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Jinnah Accepts Pakistan?

Boundary Commission To Demarcate Muslim Areas In Punjab, Assam And Bengal

Two Cabinets For Mountbatten: Indian Governors For Provinces

Acceptance of the principle of partition, appointment of a boundary commission to demarcate Muslim majority areas in Assam, Bengal and Punjab and amendment of Government of India Act, which would make Lord Mountbatten the Constitutional Governor-General having two Cabinets to advise him on matters relating to Hindustan and Pakistan are some of the details of the Mountbatten solution of the Indian deadlock, it is gathered from circles in the know in Delhi.

The Mountbatten Plan also envisages the appointment of Indian Governors of Provinces in the near future on the advice of his two Cabinets.

The Mountbatten solution it is learnt will be discussed by a small conference shortly.

Mountbatten Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API)

Mr. Jinnah's latest appeal to Musalmans to restore peace and order in the country is the subject of discussion in New Delhi. Coming as it does after the Viceroy-Jinnah meeting last evening, it is obvious that Mountbatten must have urged on Mr. Jinnah to implement his appeal issued earlier along with Gandhiji.

Mr. Jinnah in his statement claims that the Viceroy is determined to remove the root causes of the present serious trouble and play fair. Reference is also made to Mr. Jinnah's earlier statement in which he has offered to call a truce on the basis of partition. The New Delhi view is that Mr. Jinnah in his interview last evening preferred "truncated" Pakistan to the Union Centre plan. The basis of the truce being accepted. Mr. Jinnah presumably finds no longer any necessity to continue the struggle.

Persons in the know envisage a Mountbatten Plan announcing the acceptance of the principle of partition, appointment of a boundary commission to demarcate the Muslim majority areas in Assam, Bengal and the Punjab and amendment of Government of India Act which would make Mountbatten the constitutional Governor-General, having two cabinets to advise him on matters relating to Hindustan and Pakistan.

Questions of defence, I learn, will presently be worked out by Lord Ismey The Mountbatten Plan, it is stated, will be discussed by a small conference shortly. Mountbatten will also act on the advise of his cabinets in appointing Governors of Provinces who are expected to be Indians in future.

COMPENSATION TO SERVICES

British Cabinet's latest proposals on Central Services has been under discussion here, I learn. Sardar Patel, however, has stuck to his guns. He would give no compensation to any servicemen beyond proportionate pensions. British Government, it is learned, is willing to compensate Non-Indian servicemen. Government of India, however, will guarantee existing conditions of service to the present personnel who were willing to serve. When India Secretary's Services will be liquidated and be replaced by one Central Service and the present personnel will be eligible to join it on their present conditions of service.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

A Joint Atomic Energy Commission is being set up which will pool together all resources of the Government of India and the Travancore State. It will be the existing Committee to which representatives of Travancore be added. According to agreement, however, Travancore will generally accept advise tendered by this Committee. All the same, the existing agreement of Travancore with some British firm for export of Thorium will have to continue for the present.

'MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER DURING VICEROY'S VISIT'

Jinnah's Appeal To N.W.F.P. Leaguers

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, disclosed in a statement to-day that the situation in the North-West Frontier Province was specifically discussed in his yesterday evening's three-hour meeting with the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten. "As a result of my talk I feel that the Viceroy is determined to play fair." Mr. Jinnah said, and appealed to the Muslims to maintain peace and order when the Viceroy visits N.W.F.P. next Monday to examine the situation personally.

Following is the text of the statement:

"I have had talks with His Excellency the Viceroy more than once and, as a result therefore, the first step has been taken by the Frontier Government in announcing, (1) their decision to release unconditionally all political prisoners as soon as conditions permit; and (2) that they have no intention of interfering with the freedom of expression of political opinion or with peaceful meetings, but processions and picketing cannot be permitted until normal conditions return.

Since then, the Viceroy last evening discussed with me specifically the grave situation that has arisen in the North-West Frontier Province; and, notwithstanding his preoccupations, he has interrupted the important business with which he is so immediately concerned and has decided to go to the Frontier on Monday next. The fact that His Excellency is going to the Frontier, is undoubtedly a clear indication of his earnestness to examine the situation personally and to establish contact with the leaders in the Province, and his determination to remove the root-cause of the serious trouble and situation that has arisen in the Province.

As a result of my talk, I feel that the Viceroy is determined to play fair. And in view of these circumstances, I appeal to the Muslims generally and the Muslim Leaguers in particular, to maintain peace, law and order so as to give the Viceroy every opportunity to fully understand the situation.

I am glad that Mr. Nishtar is already there and I feel confident that he will guide and help our people in every way he can."

BIHAR ASSEMBLY ENDORSES GANDHI-JINNAH APPEAL

PATNA, April 24 (API): The Bihar Legislative Assembly to-day passed a resolution endorsing the peace appeal issued over the signatures of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah and appealed to the people of the Province to implement it in action.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Anugrah Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, and supported by Sir Chandreshwar Prasad Narain Sinha.

PUNJAB MINORITIES' CONVENTION

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API): A convention of the members representing the minority communities in the Punjab in the Constituent Assembly, the Central Legislature and the Punjab Assembly to discuss the political situation in the Punjab, will be held in the Constitution House New Delhi on May 1.

The signatories to the convention include Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Lala Bhimsen Sachar, Giani Kartar Singh, Sardar Swaran Singh, Chaudhri Lahiri Singh and Dr. Dewan Chamanlall.

PAKISTAN BEFORE JUNE NEXT YEAR NOT POSSIBLE

LONDON, April 23 (U.P.A.): The organisation of Pakistan before June next year would not be possible because of military and communications considerations, according to Labour Member of Parliament Major Woodrow Wyatt today.

NO TRACE OF B. I. S. N. SHIP

RANGOON, April 24. (Reuter): There is still no trace of the British India Steam Navigation Company's ship "Sir Harvey Adamson", which is believed to have foundered off the coast of Lower Burma near Tenasserim, last week. The search for this missing vessel is still continuing.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, April 24.

Previous Closing	.....	29.60
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NEW YORK, April 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.

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General Motors 58
United States Steel Common 70-1/4
United States Steel Preference 145.

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"No Desire To Flout U.N.O."

S. Africa To Report On Indian Issue In September

LONDON, April 24, (Reuter): South Africa will report back to the General Assembly of the United Nations in September on her domestic Indian question. This was announced today in London by Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, Union High Commissioner, when in the course of a discussion with representatives of the British and Dominions press at South Africa House he outlined the social position obtaining in the Union today.

He said: "South Africa, of course, will report back next September to the Assembly as requested, by which time the political representation of Indians provided for in the new legislation should be in force. There is no desire in South Africa to flout the decisions of the United Nations. On the contrary, the South African policy is based upon fullest support of the Charter which South Africans fought to secure".

NO WITHDRAWAL OF SANCTIONS

MADRAS, April 23 (API): Drs. G. M. Naicker and Y. M. Dadoo, South African Indian leaders, declared at a Press Conference today that an overwhelming majority of Indians in South Africa would not accept the suggestion for the immediate removal of trade sanction against the Union Government and the withdrawal of Indian issue from the United Nations.

Our stand, they said, is that there should be a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and South Africa in conformity with the decision of the United Nations Assembly.

If a Round Table Conference is not held India should strongly take up the issue at the next session of United Nations Assembly and see that the decision is implemented.

BOYCOTT EFFECTS NOT SERIOUS

JOHANNESBURG, April 23, (Reuter): Mr. M. A. Dinath, Acting Chairman of the Chamber of South African Indian Merchants recently extensively toured areas in western Transvaal chiefly affected by the boycott of Indian traders. Mr. Dinath said he was constantly reassured by the traders he visited that with a few exceptions the effects of the boycott were not so serious as had been stated in some quarters.

The impresion he gathered was that the movement was not the outcome of the sanctions imposed by India on trade relations with the Union but that the situation was being made use of by a group of people to incite racial antagonism and create disturbance in the internal affairs of the country for political ends.

New Life To Men And Women

Gandhiji On Promises "Nai Talim" Holds For India

PATNA, April 23, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi dealt in his after prayer speech today again with "Nai Talim", which he said was "life-giving", whereas education given by the foreign Government was "life destroying".

It drained Indian wealth; it impoverished its language and made people practically slaves, Mahatma Gandhi said: "Nai Talim" covered the whole of life. Experience had shown that it had great possibilities and began with the embryo and ended with life itself. It gave new life to all men and women of India. Except for capital expenditure it cost nothing, the teachers earned what they took It stood for the art of living. Both the teacher and the pupil had, therefore, to produce in the very act of teaching and learning.

Harijan Workers Meet Mahatma

PATNA, April 24 (UPI): About 50 members including some of the Bihar Harijan Sewa Sangh met Gandhiji in his camp this afternoon. Among those present were Minister Mr. Jagal Choudhary, Mr. H. B. Chandra, M.L.C., and Mr. Nagina Prasad, Secretary of the local Harijan Sewa Sangh.

Dr. Aryanayakam, Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, met Gandhiji this afternoon.

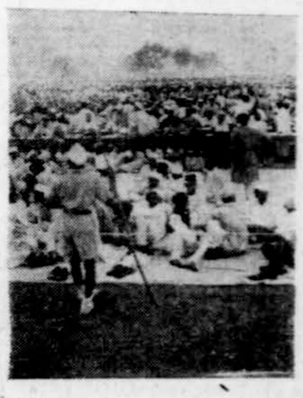
WHEN MAHATMA WILL LEAVE FOR DELHI

PATNA, April 24 (UPI): Mahatma Gandhi, the United Press of India learns, is leaving for Delhi by early part of the first week of May definitely.

Scindia's Envoys Meet Ceylon Ministers

COLOMBO, April 24, (A.P.I.): Further preliminary discussions took place today between the Minister for Labour, Commerce and Industry, Raja He..avitarne, and representatives of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company led by Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee on the latter's proposal to float a Ceylonese shipping line with predominantly Ceylonese capital, directorate and personnel.

It is learned that the Company representatives will submit a memorandum to the Minister tomorrow outlining the proposals in detail.



All heads turn towards Pandit Nehru when he went up to the Visitors' Gallery at the States' Peoples' Conference at Gwalior.

Pt. Nehru and Dr. Pattabhi at the All-India States' Peoples' Conference at Gwalior.

BIKANER DEPLORES LIAQUAT'S STATEMENT

States Joining Consembly In "Their Own Best Interests"

ABU, April 24 (API).—Replying to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's statement of April 21, the Maharaja of Bikaner in a statement today says that Bikaner and also the other States which have decided to participate in the work of the Constituent Assembly decided to do so certainly not due to any pressure from anyone, much less the Congress.

He says these States decided to join the Constituent Assembly because they considered it to be in their own best interests as well as in the greater interests of India.

He adds: "Speaking from first-hand knowledge I can say that—whether in contacts with Rulers or with States representatives in the Sub-Committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly, we have not been faced with any hostility or coercion but have found a spirit of complete friendliness, understanding sympathy and fairplay as befitting true Indians working together as brothers for a common goal."

NO PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS

Following is the full text of the statement: "I do not wish to enter into a controversy with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan as regards his statement, which appeared in the papers. But, with regard to his reference to the States "which have succumbed to the Congress pressure," to join the Constituent Assembly, I can say that so far as the Bikaner State is concerned and also the other States which have decided to participate in the work of the Constituent Assembly, we decided to do so certainly not due to any pressure from anyone, much less the Congress, but because we considered it to be in our own best interests as well as in the greater interests of India."

He adds: "Apart from this, we were prompted entirely by motives of patriotism towards our mother country to do all we could to assist her at this critical moment when far-reaching decisions have to be promptly taken affecting both British India and the States.

"Moreover, the machinery provided under the Cabinet Mission Plan had been accepted by the States from the very beginning and they had offered their co-operation and support in the work of the Constituent Assembly.

NOT A MERE HANDFUL

"I may also mention that it is not correct to say that only a "handful" of Indian States have decided to join the Constituent Assembly. The States which have decided to do so represent some of the most important States in India and have a population of not less than 30 millions out of 93 millions.

"Speaking from first-hand knowledge, I can say that—whether in contacts with Rulers or with States Representatives in the Sub-Committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly—we have not been faced with any hostility or coercion but have found a spirit of complete friendliness, understanding sympathy and fairplay as befitting true Indians working together as brothers for a common goal.

LIAQUAT'S ADVICE MISLEADING

"I am, therefore, sorry that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan should have chosen to champion our cause without knowing our true feelings and I hope that the remaining States will not be misled by the advice given to await the outcome of the present talks between the Indian political parties but will decide to join the Consituent Assembly straightway and thus help our mother country to attain her freedom as the States have publicly declared it to be their intention to do and avoid being called hostile to India's real interests or otherwise be misunderstood as being unpatriotic."

FOUR-POWER COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIAN TREATY

Stalin's Farewell Banquet Ends "Big-Four" Ministers' Moscow Meeting

MOSCOW, April 24, (Reuter): The Moscow session of the Council of Foreign Ministers will officially end tonight when ten leading members of each of the Big Four delegations attend a farewell banquet given by Generalissimo Stalin at Kremlin.

The French official train is due to leave Moscow tomorrow night, followed later by the British official train.

The Deputy Foreign Ministers for the Australian Treaty met this morning with Lord Hood (Britain) in the chair to consider the political, military and economic clauses of the draft Austrian Treaty, referred to them by the Foreign Ministers.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers failed to reach a last-minute general agreement on Austria. They adopted a Soviet resolution to create a Commission of Russian, American, British and French delegates to consider the unagreed points of the Austrian Peace Treaty. This Commission will meet in Vienna by May 1.

This Commission will include a Committee of Experts, who will particularly consider the clauses dealing with German assets and with United Nations property in Austria and will be charged with establishing concrete facts on these two subjects. The agenda and the place of the next meeting of the German and Austrian deputies will be decided through normal diplomatic channels.

In addition, the Ministers adopted a resolution of instruction to the Allied Control Council in Berlin to determine what should be the strength of the Soviet, United States, British and French forces in Germany as on September 1 this year.

The Control Council is instructed to report its decision on these figures to the four Foreign Ministers not later than June 1 this year so as to give the military authorities the necessary time to make any necessary troop movements by September 1.

The Council of Foreign Ministers will meet in London "during November." If the Four Ministers should find themselves in New York for the General Assembly of the United Nations before then, there will be a short meeting between them.

A.P.A adds: U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall expressed disappointment tonight that the "Big Four" had been unable to reach agreement on the Austrian treaty and the Four Power Pact.

"The results of this Conference will not be apparent for a month or two until everyone has had a chance to evaluate the discussions here," Marshall said. "I think we must regard this Council meeting as the first round and realise that the matters discussed here are of big concern and of worldwide interest. I think that, with all my impatience, we have a fair chance to reach agreement on the critical matters in a reasonable time although we do find progress very depressing right now."

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

Gen. Marshall's proposal yesterday to refer the Austrian Peace settlement to the United Nations General Assembly if the "Big Four" failed to agree by September has been received with mixed feeling among individual delegates and observers here, writes Sylvan Mangeot, Reuters' diplomatic correspondent in Moscow.

Reactions are divided between those who see the move as giving an incentive to the "Big Four" to settle their differences and those who believe either that the proposal may have exactly the opposite effect and incline Russia to harden its attitude or that the Austrian question will be bogged down indefinitely in the General Assembly.

M. Molotov's reply to the proposal was expected today.

BEVIN RETURNING TODAY

The Foreign Office announced that it has received a communication this afternoon saying that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will leave Moscow tomorrow night to return to London.

The British Press Association diplomatic correspondent reported that "serious difficulties" have been encountered in the negotiations for revision of the Anglo-Soviet treaty. It is understood that Bevin would not remain in Moscow to complete these negotiations, which will be continued in Moscow by Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador.

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Indian Newspapers To Be Flown To London

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Public Relations Officer in London of the Indian Interim Government, has arranged with the Government of India for copies of a number of Indian newspapers to be flown to London so that they can be read within a few days of their publication by Indians and others interested in India. They will be placed in the reading room of the India House Library in London.

The newspapers are "Statesman", "Dawn", "Hindustan Times", "Times of India", "Hindu", "Amrit Bazar Patrika", "Eastern Economist", and "Harijan".

Prospect Of Settlement In Assam

Congress-League Conference On Eviction Policy Concludes

SHILLONG, April 24. (A.P.I.): The prospect of a settlement of the dispute between the Congress and the League in Assam over the eviction policy of the Government of Assam is bright, according to some of the leaders attending the Conference of representatives of the Congress and the League.

The Conference concluded today after making a "definite headway" for a solution of the difficult problems facing Assam.

"The entire situation is very favourable and the prospect of a settlement is bright: nothing can be stated beyond this at the present stage", said Syed Muhammad Saadullah, Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Assembly and Chairman of the Committee of Action of the Provincial Muslim League, as he came out of the Conference which concluded today after more than 4 hours' session.

Mr. Saadullah further told the Associated Press of India that he had summoned a meeting of the Committee of Action when the decisions reached at today's Conference would be placed for consideration. He also disclosed that a special messenger was being sent to Delhi to apprise the League High Command of the results of the negotiations.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, interviewed, stated that he hoped that there would be good news for Assam and he would only say that the Conference had made a definite headway for a solution of the difficult problems facing Assam. He added that though the Conference had concluded its deliberations, it might be necessary for obtaining clarification of certain points, which could be done by correspondence.

Mr. B. R. Medhi, Revenue Minister, also struck an optimistic note. He added that he was not unmindful of the fact that the ground was still slippery.

ONE DIES SEQUEL TO POLICE FIRING

Half-a-dozen persons were injured, and one of them subsequently died, when the police opened fire to disperse a crowd that raided the Sylhet Sadar Thana.

Shouting the slogan "Down with the Congress Government", the crowd hoisted the League flag on the Thana building. It later threw brickbats and stones at the building. The police made a Lathi charge, but failed to disperse the mob. The police then opened fire, resulting in injuries to about half-a-dozen persons. The motor car of the Police Superintendent was damaged.

One of the injured died in the Sylhet civil hospital. The corpse was taken in procession. Shops are closed and military vans are patrolling the town.

RIFT IN SIND CABINET

Khuhro's Move To Oust Hidayatullah

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 23.

Mutual jealousies are stated to be rising once again in the minds of individual Ministers of the League Ministry of Sind. Mr. M. A. Khuhro, who commands 24 votes out of 35 members of the Assembly League Party, is stated to be still ambitious of becoming the Premier of Sind. It may be recalled that soon after the last General Elections in Sind, a serious tug-of-war existed between Sheikh Ghulam Hussain and Mr. M. A. Khuhro for Premiership and it was through the personal intervention of Mr. Jinnah that the differences were patched up for the time being. For this purpose Mr. Jinnah had to waste nearly two months in Karachi. Though Mr. Khuhro commanded and still commands as many as 24 supporters, Mr. Jinnah had to give preference to Sheikh Ghulam Hussain because of the Governor's advice.

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REDUCTION IN LEWIS' FINE

WASHINGTON, April 24 (Reuter).—Judge T. Alan Goldsborough has ordered the refund of 2,800,000 dollars of the 3,500,000 dollar-fine imposed last autumn on the Union of Mr. John L. Lewis—United Mine-workers—for a contempt of court order.

NOON HOPES FOR FRONTIER ELECTIONS

PESHAWAR, April 24 (API): "The Frontier Congress Ministry is in office for a week or two and a referendum is imminent," declared Malik Firoz Khan Noon, former Executive Councillor, addressing a gathering of students at the Islamia College, Peshawar this afternoon. "Another election", he added, "is at your door when the Pathans will give a verdict in favour of Pakistan."

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ACQUITTED OF PULLING CHAIN FOR OVER-CROWDING

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

Shri B. N. Saojee, Secretary Nagpur P.C. C. Railway Sub-Committee and Managing Director of the Indian Central News who was prosecuted for chain-pulling at Jhansi has been acquitted by the court. The court disbelieved the Railway and held that there was over-crowding in the Grand Trunk and as such Shri Saojee was quite justified in pulling the chain.

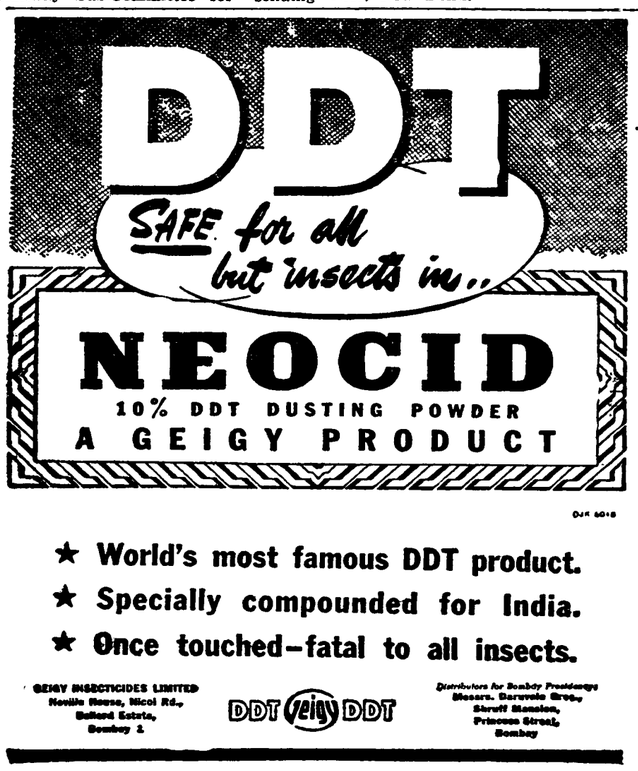
RAILWAY TICKETS SCANDAL

Wardha Railway Staff are refusing to sell tickets for Wardha Nagpur Express to single passengers. The passengers are asked to wait for their tickets till six passengers come together and one pass for six passengers is then issued. This mal-distribution of tickets have caused considerable discontent amongst travelling public and a number of passengers choose to travel without tickets. Mr. C. S. Dharmadhikari, son of Acharya Dada Dharmadhikari, M.L.A. and member of the Constituent Assembly, had to travel without ticket as he was refused ticket. He has sent his charge of without ticket to Nagpur P.C.C. Railway Sub-Committee for sending the same to proper authority. The Nagpur P.C.C. Railway Sub-Committee accordingly sent the M.O. of that money to the Hon'ble Railway Member, New Delhi.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR SABARMATI ASHRAM

AHMEDABAD, April 24 (API.) Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the Central Assembly, who is a trustee of the Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, has issued a public appeal for funds for building a ghat (flight of steps) to protect the Ashram from being inundated by the River Sabarmati.

He states that the Sabarmati Ashram is world famous and will be a centre of pilgrimage for the world in future. It should be preserved at any cost. The current of the River had reached during the last three years as far as the prayer ground and the above where Mahatma Gandhi lived. If, the bank on which the Ashram stands had not been converted into a ghat it would have been swept away. The construction work had been undertaken with borrowed money which was estimated to amount to at least one lakh. The rich and the poor should alike contribute their mite to raise this amount.



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PILLAY IN FINE FORM

I.H.F. Side Beaten Again In Exciting Game

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BENGAL	.....	4
DELHI	.....	0
and		
BOMBAY XI	.....	3
I. H. F. XI	.....	2

The magnificent Pillay demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that those responsible for the selection of the twenty-two players now touring the country, know as much about hockey as milking cows, or probably even less. The master genius that he has shown himself to be during his recent performances in Bombay, Pillay bettered even himself and such was the finished product that Bombay witnessed this evening that not even his being carried off the field on shoulders was enough of a tribute to an artist who knows no limitations other than those he chooses to impose upon himself. But like the supreme artist he asked for no reward. He was given the choicest gift of the season—the last goal of the season, the goal that decided the issue. It was only in the fitness of things that this, the greatest architect of victory in Indian Hockey today crowned his achievements this season with a dome of unsurpassed lustre.

The imposing of his personality leaves very little to be said of any other participant in the game. Time and again he flicked the ball to just the place that was left unmarked by two defenders who had otherwise covered up the gap between them. The destination of the ball from Pillay's stick remained a vague and general mystery that was solved only by himself. Gentle, undisputedly the best defender in the country today looked almost as if he had been brought straight from the nursery for this match. There was very little that an inside-right can do which was not done by Pillay this evening.

As if his performance was not enough to make the selectors wish to travel all the distance from their headquarters to Timbuktoo on foot, Pillay was ably assisted by that tireless half line team-mate of his, Perumal. Not enough praise can be lavished on these two, who together made the local victory certain; and certain it is that the result of yesterday's match was no fluke. Perumal had to deal with the wily Jamshed most of the time; and in the encounter that followed, the IHF inside-left saw very little of the ball.

Another player who must needs be mentioned was custodian Gibson, who saved a number of dangerous shots in a fearless and commendable manner, allowing but two goals where he might have well been excused for conceding almost as many more. Here is certainly a find who has been unearthed by these two matches.

TOURISTS TACTICS

As for the tourists, their change of centre-halves from Amir Kumar to Keshav was certainly a change for the better, but their introduction of Nabi at left-half and Aziz at outside-right was not as happy as might have been desired. The former could do harly one thing right and was neither a defender nor an attacker—a most inconvenient player to have in the side. As for Aziz, his acknowledged merit in the right-in position are in themselves sufficient criteria of his ineptitude for the position assigned to him this evening. Babu who substituted Aziz at inside-right was a player of but mediocre abilities and Aziz was certainly the better player in that position.

Balbir was again the main scorer of his side. He scored both the goals that were scored by his side both yesterday as well as this evening. He, however, deserved his rewards more fully today.

The match was in many respects like the one played yesterday. Scoring was started early and even the final scores were the same.

Balbir opened his side's account early by converting a long penalty corner and some ten minutes later Walter D'Souza sent in the equaliser off a sort corner. Although exchanges were rather even during the remainder of play neither side added to their score before the call of half-time. After the resumption Bombay took the lead through Rodriques who converted a splendid pass from Perumal. A little later Balbir all on his own shot from a sharp angle to restore equality. Then Fernandes who had taken the place of Munir in the front line provided the pass for the decided. After Rodricks had failed to connect with a first timer, Pillay found himself in possession of the ball without any defender on him. He promptly ceased the discussion for the evening with a straight drive to the boards. Although the local board came in for a lot of pressure thereafter, Gibson saw to it that they did not score another.

The gate receipts for the evening were Rs. 2,660-1-0.

The teams:

BOMBAY—Gibson; Ferreira and W. D'Souza; Perumal, G. Perreira and M. Vas; Kishen, Pillay, Rodricks, Woodcock and L. Fernandes.

I.H.F. XI—Rajasekhar; Tilochan Singh and Gentle; Nabi, Keshav and Yaqub; Aziz, Babu, Balbir, Jamshed and Raju.

In the first semi-final of women's inter-provincial Hockey Bengal easily accounted for Delhi by four goals to nil, and have now entered the finals where they await the winners of the tie between Bombay and C. P. & Berar.

Friday's match at 5-45 p.m. Bombay vs. C.P. & Berar (Semi-final of Women's Inter-provincial Hockey Championship).

ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS IN BR. COLUMBIA

Nehru Thanks Canadian Secretary Of State For External Affairs

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government and Member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations has thanked Mr. Louis S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier and the British Columbia for the action taken by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in passing the Bill for the Enfranchisement of Indians. I hope this is a forerunner of increasingly friendly relations between Canada and India."

Los Angeles Wants 1952 Olympic Games

LOS ANGELES, April 23. (U.P.A.): The City Council appropriated dol. 10,000 to-day for the purpose of bringing the 1952 Olympic Games to Los Angeles.

The funds were given to the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, which will send representatives to Sweden to attend the Olympic meeting, and attempt to have Los Angeles selected as the 1952 city. The Olympics were held in Los Angeles in 1932.

Well-Known British Snooker Player For India

CALCUTTA, April 24 (API): The Executive Committee of the Billiards' Association of India has decided to invite Kingsley Kennerley, the well-known British Professional Billiards and Snooker player, to make a tour of India this year.

The tour will begin from Calcutta in the first week of November, and Kennerley will play against leading amateur players of India.

Immediately after the tour, the Association will stage the Empire Championship. This competition was postponed in 1940 on account of the war and in 1946 owing to the disturbances in Calcutta.

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1. Mr. TARU J. LALVANI, Landlord and Merchant, Proprietor, East and West Trading Company Bombay, Partner, A. Manuel & Co., Bombay and Rangoon, Partner, Gaytee & Co., Lahore, Director, Jai Hind House and Estates Ltd., Director 20th Century Motors Ltd., GAZDAR HOUSE, WARDEN ROAD, BOMBAY.
2. Mr. KAVALAPPARA ELAYA NAIR, Chairman, Kavalappara Bank, Ltd., "KOTTARAM", Kavalappara, S. Malabar.
3. Mr. A. R. ANNAMALAI CHETTIAR, Partner, Trojan & Co., Trichy, Managing Director, Mannar Estates, Ltd., Director, Peerdun Juharmal Bank Ltd., Director, Peerdun Textiles Ltd., Director, Trichy United Printers, etc., Tennur Road, TRICHY.
4. Mr. NAZAR R. N. FUTEHALLY, C.E.E., B.Sc., E.E., Milwaukee, U.S.A., Partner, Dynacraft Machine Co., "Gulshan", Juhu Lane, Andheri, Bombay.
5. Mr. S. KRISHNASWAMI IYENGAR, M.A.L.T., Professor of Mathematics, National College, Trichy, Director, Srirangam Industries Ltd., SRIRANGAM.
6. Mr. S. S. MANIAN, Secretary, Gidia Industries Ltd. Pudukkottah, Director, Trichy United Printers Ltd., Director, Kulitalai Thiraviya Sahaya Nidhi Ltd, Director, Peerdun Textiles Ltd., Director, Pudukkotah Paper Mills Ltd., EAST MAIN STREET, PUDUKKOTTAH.

BROKERS

Messrs. R. K. Motishaw, Stock & Share Brokers, Apollo St., Bombay.
Messrs. The Central Brokers, Linghi Chetti St., Madras.
Messrs. Kavalappara & Co., Stock & Share Brokers, Second Line Beach, Madras.
Messrs. Trojan & Co., Stock & Share Brokers, Tennur Road, Trichinopoly.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Brahmayya & Co., Incorporated Accountants & Auditors, Thambu Chetti St. G. T. Madras.
Messrs. Hariharan & Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, Stock Exchange Building, Fort, Bombay

LEGAL ADVISERS

Mr. S. Krishnamurthy, Barrister-at-law, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Madras.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs. Jayashree & Company.

REGISTERED OFFICE

No 2, China Bazar Road, Teppakulam Post, Trichinopoly.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed for purposes set forth in detail in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for establishing and working Mills for the manufacture of all kinds of paper pulp and paper, high and low grade, including newsprint, strawboard, card-board, millboard, paste-board, paste-paper, corrugated paper, etc.

PROSPECTS

There can be no doubt that there is an ever growing demand for all kinds of paper and boards and with the intense literacy drive now afoot, the consumption of paper in India must increase by leaps and bounds. The Indian Paper Industry can also make a great contribution towards the success of the various schemes now engaging the attention of the Government. If our Country is to be self-sufficient, there is ample scope for starting many more mills. There is still a shortage of paper pulp, boards and paper, and the situation is not likely to improve for some time to come. As it would take about 2 to 3 years to get the machinery for the main Paper Mill, with a view not to keep the capital idle, it is arranged to install the Pulp Mill to manufacture 10 to 12 tons per day, with an auxiliary plant for the manufacture of straw and card boards, so as to enable the declaration of a dividend even at the end of the first year of working.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

1. Messrs. Dynacraft Machine Company, Specialists in the manufacture of Paper Mills machinery and also Agents for Masson Scott & Co., Ltd. of London for India, Paper Mill Engineers, have agreed to supply and instal the necessary machinery for manufacturing 10 to 12 tons of pulp, together with an auxiliary plant for making straw and card boards. This plant will be so designed as to be integrated into the Main Paper Mill, without incurring any additional expenditure.

Messrs. James Bertrams & Sons, Edinburgh, through their Agents, the International Combustion (India) Ltd. and the Dynacraft Machine Company have offered to supply the main paper mill machinery of capacity 15-20 tons per diem, at the cheapest possible price. We are also in correspondence with certain American Firms regarding the same and it is decided to go in for the cheapest and the best.

2. The Mill is to be located within the vicinity of raw materials, etc., and the Company is well placed in securing a monopoly for several raw materials, such as bamboos, grass, cane, rattan, soft wood, firewood, etc apart from 100 acres of site. The place itself is known as Neduncheri Malavaram in Ernad Taluk of South Malabar, well connected by road and rail, about 40 miles distant from Calicut and 4 miles from Nilambur, on the trunk road from Calicut to Ooty. It is an extensive, virgin and unexploited forest. Resources are ample and by a careful planning of seven years' rotation, a permanent and continuous supply of the raw materials mentioned above can be ensured at a very low cost. River Chaliyur flows by, up to Calicut, (a sea-port town), Kallai & Feroke, well known marketing centres. It is navigable all through the year and the water is profuse and pure. There are places in the forest at an altitude of 2500 to 3000 feet where water storage is possible for purposes of hydraulic power to generate our own electricity cheaply, which will make possible the manufacture of newsprint and other cheap papers ultimately, more so, because there is abundance of soft wood of different species. Skilled and unskilled labour is available in plenty. Services of demobilised personnel can also be utilised and this will solve to a certain extent, the unemployment problem. It is proposed to erect hutments for the labour engaged in the industry within the locality and grow necessary foodstuffs such as paddy, etc., on the land available. Increasing labour participation in the Company is also envisaged and contemplated to be introduced by stages to suit the modern conditions. There are also lime deposits scattered within the area and salt could be obtained from the mouth of the river Chaliyur, 40 miles distant. Also, laterite and granite stones are obtainable within the forest along with necessary hardwood such as teak, rose-wood, etc., and these could be had for cheap prices, for constructional purposes.

3. The consideration fixed for securing the monopoly of raw materials and 100 acres of site is fixed at Rs. 5 lakhs, out of which a sum of only 3 lakhs is payable out of the present issue. The balance of Rs. 2 lakhs is to be paid when the increased capital is issued.

4. Details as to how the above arrangement is advantageous are furnished hereunder:—

For every ton of pulp, 2½ tons of bamboos, and 6¾ tons of firewood are needed. Taking the price of bamboos at Rs. 8 per ton, and of firewood at Rs. 6 per ton, the net cost of bamboos and firewood required for making 10 tons of pulp board a day will be Rs. 605. For a year, it amounts to Rs. 1,51,250. In over three years, the full consideration of five lakhs of rupees gets recouped to the Company and when the main Paper Mill commences to function, it will start with the distinct advantage of a free supply of raw materials and firewood.

5. Out of the present issue of Rs. 5 lakhs, three lakhs of rupees will be paid for acquisition of the monopoly arrangement and Rs. 2 lakhs will be used for the preliminary working of the Pulp Mill Plant, by laying out premises, constructing buildings, etc. The further five lakhs to be issued in the second year, which will only be after the 17th April, 1947, will be utilised for purchasing and installing the necessary machinery and working out the same. According to Mr. Nazar R. N. Futehally, the total capital required for the entire Pulp Mill and Board making plants, including the provision for working capital to the extent of one lakh of rupees is Rs. 7,00,000. Thus the present five lakhs and the further five lakhs to be issued in the second year will enable the working of the Pulp & Board Plant, until the main Paper Mill starts working. Steps are being taken to get necessary sanction from the Government for the increase in the capital issue.

6. The estimated manufacturing cost of one ton of pulp board is Rs. 227/8 and the market price is somewhere about Rs. 450 per ton.

Allowing for sales expenditure, administrative charges, and all other contingencies, the profit may be taken at Rs. 150 per ton. If the annual production is maintained at 2,500 tons, the total profit for the year will be Rs. 3,75,000. Deducting all taxes, etc., the net profit available for distribution to shareholders and reserve will be Rs. 1,50,000 and a dividend of not less than 6 per cent may be declared.

7. Mr. Nazar R. N. Futehally, C.E.E., B.Sc. E.E. Milwaukee, U.S.A. our Technical Director is a specialist in the manufacture of Paper Mill Machinery, and Consultant to a number of Paper Mills in the Western and Southern India. He has had wide experience of Industrial Engineering in America and Japan and has specially studied Industrial technique. He has agreed to give us all technical assistance. Mr. T. J. Lalvani, another of our Directors, is one of the leading Paper Merchants, having wide business connections both in India and abroad. He is the son of the well-known Paper Merchant, Mr. Jethamal T. Lalvani, Managing Director, J. B. Advani & Co., Ltd., and has passed the City Guilds Examination in Paper Making. He was an apprentice in the India Paper Pulp Company and he has both technical and practical experience in paper making. He has also assured his fullest co-operation

8. The business will be managed by an Advisory Committee of Directors, five in number, of which the above two will be ex-officio.

9. Messrs. Crozier & Partners, London Consultants to Wiggins Teape & Alex Pirie Ltd., and the Inveresk group of Mills have also signified their readiness to be our Consultants and to send us an expert on contract basis.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is Rs. 2,50,000 being the face value of 25,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, in respect of which at least Rs. 1,25,000 has been collected.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of the Director shall be the holding in his own name and right shares of the face value of Rs. 5,000. Every Director including the Ex-officio Director shall be paid a sitting fee not exceeding Rs. 50 for every meeting of the Board or its Committee attended by him. Besides, the Directors are also entitled to a remuneration of 2½ per cent of the net profits of the Company, as defined by the Indian Companies Act, 1913, which shall be distributed among them in such a manner as may be decided at their Meeting. The Directors may also pay to any Director such additional remuneration as they may consider fair and reasonable for the extra services rendered by him in addition to his other remuneration.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. S. S. Manian is interested as the Promoter and member of the Managing Agency Firm. Mr. Nazar R. N. Futehally is likewise interested as the Partner of the Dynacraft Machine Company, with whom orders will be placed for machinery. Mr. T. J. Lalvani is interested as the Proprietor of East & West Trading Company, Advani Chambers, Fort, Bombay and he will be the sole Agent of the Mill for Bombay Presidency No other Director is interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of his remuneration provided for in the Articles of Association.

VOTING RIGHTS

The Articles provide that on the show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and at poll every member present in person shall have one vote for every ten preference shares and one vote for every ten ordinary shares. The Redeemable Preference Shares shall not entitle the holders thereof to any vote in a poll.

MANAGING AGENTS' REMUNERATION & RIGHTS

Messrs. Jayashree & Company shall be the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of twenty years certain and they will be paid by way of monthly allowance Rs. 2,000 from the date of commencement of business and a commission of 7½ per cent of the net profits of the Company. But the Managing Agents have agreed to draw only Rs. 500 per mensem by way of allowance up till the Pulp Mill commences operation, and Rs. 1,000 per mensem up till the Paper Mill start working. The Managing Agents shall have power to appoint not more than one-third the total number of Directors, and the Ex-Officio Directors so nominated shall not be liable for rotation.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses excluding brokerage, underwriting commission if any, and the charges to be incurred in connection with the deeds of leases and agreements for securing monopolies of raw materials, etc., have been estimated at Rs. 20,000 and are payable by the Company.

BROKERAGE

Brokerage not exceeding 3 per cent will be paid to the underwriters, recognised Brokers and Bankers, on allotment, in respect of the applications bearing the stamp of such underwriters, brokers and bankers.

GENERAL

Prospectus and application forms for shares can be had from the Company's Registered Office, or the Company's Brokers & Bankers.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents and reports are kept open for inspection during office hours at the Company's Registered Office. Copies of the same are also kept open for inspection during office hours at the office of the Legal Advisers of the Company.

(a) Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company.
(b) Managing Agency Agreement.
(c) Report of Mr. Nazar R. N. Futehally, C.E.E., B.Sc., E.E., U.S.A.
(d) Agreement for securing monopoly of raw materials, etc.
(e) Correspondence and specifications regarding machinery.

Applications for shares are to be made to the Company's Registered Office or the Offices of the Brokers or the Bankers. Cheques and drafts should be made out in favour of the Company. Where no allotment is made, the amount will be returned in full and where allotment is made for a less number of shares than what is applied for, the balance money alone will be returned to the applicant

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CITY & SUBURBS

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 3, 1366.
Parsi: Avan 24, 1316.
Sunrise: 6-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 02-18, 15-26. Lowtide: 08-26, 21-24.

Today's Engagements

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Social Gathering of the Group, will be held at the Group Hall, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), today when Mr. Ibrahim Mistry will speak on "Social Work Amongst The Muslims".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study-class for the study of "A Master's Letter" at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. today.

SOCIETY OF HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES: Annual general meeting of the Society at 6 p.m. today at the Esplanade Police Court Building, Bombay. Ballot Boxes will be kept open from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

ADARSH BAL MANDIR: Annual Celebration at 8-30 p.m. today under the presidentship of Shri Haribhai Trivedi, at the Laxmi Nagar Pavilion Hall, 10th Road, Khar.

BOMBAY DRUG HOUSE, LTD.: Foundation Stone Ceremony of the New Building at 564 Tulsi Pipe Road near B. B. Matunga Rly. Station, at 10-30 a.m.

HARTWELL'S TALK: Today (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. Wayne Hartwell will broadcast a talk from A.-I.R. Bombay, on the Children's Book Exhibition being held by the Institute of Art in Industry.

RAHNUMAI SABHA: Dr. I. J. S. Taraporevala will deliver a public lecture at 6 p.m. today at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street on "Zarathushtra's Message for the Present Age". Mr. P. N. Mehta will preside.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS CONGRESS: Public lecture in Dhuru Hall Dadar at 6-30 p.m. today when Comrade Prabhakar Kunte, All-India Students Congress delegate to the International Students Conference held at Prague will deliver a lecture on "European Youth Movement".

OPENING OF "BOOK-LAND"

An event of unusual significance for the reading public of Bombay in general, and the book-lover and the habitual book-buyer in particular, will be the opening of "Book-Land" at National House situated at 6 Tulloch Road, Apollo Bunder—behind Regal Cinema at 9 a.m. today by the Company's Director Sheth Dharmsey M. Khatau.

"Book-Land" has been planned by the National Information and Publications Ltd. to make the public more book minded.

Better Books For Children

Chagla Opens Art In Industry Institute's Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Neatly got up and beautifully printed books of varying interest to children in Indian and foreign languages attracted a large number of teen-agers to the Exhibition of Children's Books which was declared open by the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall this evening.

The Exhibition has been sponsored by the Printing Panel of the Indian Institute of Art in Industry. The object of the Exhibition is to encourage printers and publishers to produce better books and better printing and to create a demand for better books. Books exhibited have been received from publishers in Great Britain, United States of America, France, Norway and India. Books published and printed in India have been divided into six stalls representing language groups.

The important part art plays in the printing and publishing trade is well depicted in three stalls specially provided to show how a book is illustrated, reproduced and got up.

Mr. R. E. Hawkins, a member of the Printing Panel, welcomed Mr. Chagla.

Declaring open the Exhibition, Mr. Chagla said that art served as a useful link and bond between the artist and industry. "The artist is apt to live in his ivory tower, dreaming and holding out his hands to the stars. He must be made to come down to the earth."

Mr. Chagla specially emphasised the necessity for producing fine printed books for children who form their first impression through reading.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, April 25.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 8-45 S. Jafar Qawwal and Party Ghazal (Arif Jalali) 9-0 Chhota Gandharva (Jaunpuri).

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Pasand Apni Apni 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Ansuya Chaudhari (Patdeep) 4-40 Shivshankar H. Nayak (Multani) 5-0 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Suman Shroff Gujarati Geet (Sundaram) 6-30 S. Jafar Qawwal and Party 6-45 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 7-0 Avdabai Sangekar (Shree) 7-30 Ya Mahinyatil Ghadamodi by A. S. Deshpande (M) 7-45 Mixed Melodies (Geets) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mushaira (H) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Films and art Talk 10-0 Avdabai Sangekar (Vocal) 10-30 Chhota Gandharva (Malkauns).

SAFEGUARDING TENANTS' INTERESTS

City Fathers Urge Amending Of Municipal Act: Vaitarna Water Scheme Survey Accepted

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Bombay Corporation this evening passed a resolution asking that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report on the advisability of amending the Municipal Act so as to provide for action being taken in certain cases where sufficient notice had been given to property-owners, in respect of the urgency for house repairs but action had not been taken by them satisfactorily, the cost to be met in the first instance out of municipal funds and subsequently to be recovered from the landlords.

The resolution, moved by Dr. T. R. Narvane, specified the following cases: (1) Carrying out all repairs and provisions of adequate water supply at the premises; (2) carrying out of all such repairs to sanitary arrangements of the building as were necessary from the health point of view in accordance with municipal bye-laws and (3) provision of adequate lighting arrangements at the premises.

LANDLORDS' PLEA

Opposing the resolution, Mr. K. H Goregaonkar said that due to the increase of population there was congestion in almost all the houses. This caused pressure on the sanitary fittings, etc., which resulted in breakdowns. To penalise the landlords for what was obviously the fault of the tenants would be unfair, he pleaded

Every fair measure envisaging and defending the rights of tenants should be supported by property-owners, said Mr. P. M. Chinai.

Mr. S. K. Patil expressed the view that the resolution did not seek to harass the property owners. The time had come for the Municipality to have some real powers to enable it to help the tenants. At present the

Mayor Outlaws "Gang"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The use of the expression "gang" was unparliamentary and should not find a place in Municipal debates, the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, ruled in the Bombay Corporation to-day, interrupting the speech of a member who had referred to "a gang of Magistrates."

Municipality had only "long-winded" powers which did not facilitate quick action. If a landlord did not comply with an order the utmost that was open to the Municipality, short of going to a Court of Law, was to flood the landlord with notices. Mr. Patil believed that housing property was primarily meant for the benefit of the people and could not lie at the mercy of landlords.

After a short debate, the resolution was carried by a large majority.

VAITARNA-TANSA SCHEME

Mr. V. B. Gandhi, Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved that the staff proposals for the survey of the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa scheme, approved by the Standing Committee on April 16, be accepted by the House. The survey, he said, was necessitated because the negotiations so far carried out with the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Company in regard to the manner and quantity of discharge into the tail race from the power house, especially during the monsoon had not proved satisfactory. Negotiations with the Government of Bombay for the free use of the water from the tail race had also proved unsatisfactory.

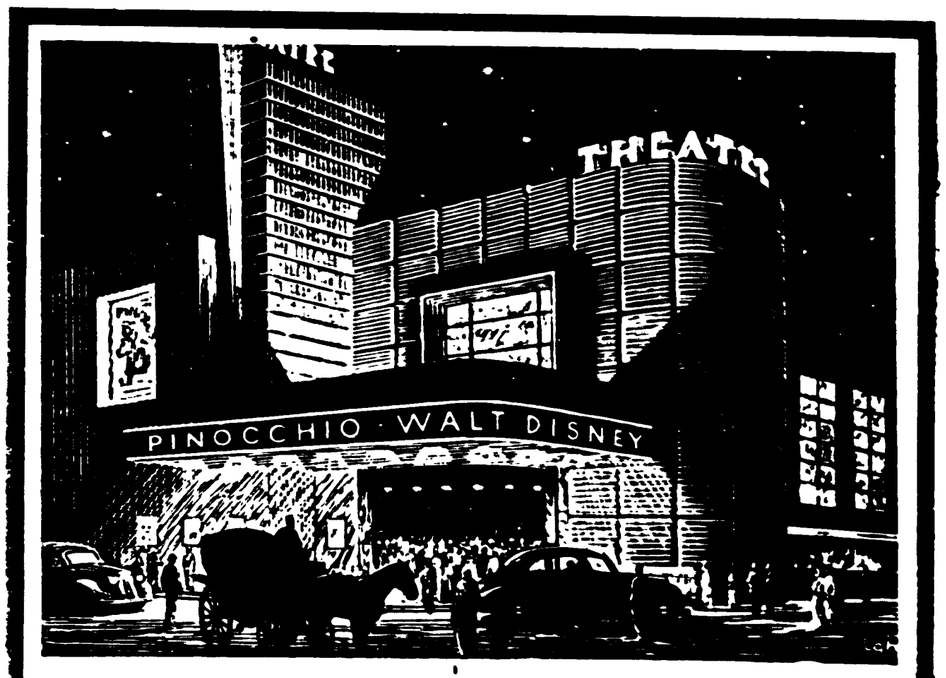
Mr. N. C. Bharucha, moving an amendment that the matter be referred to the Works Committee, charged that before the House knew anything, expenditure had been incurred on the Vaitarna Scheme. Had not the Commissioner the obligation to consult the House beforehand? he asked. The procedure of the House should not be circumvented that the Works Committee should go into any such schemes before any survey was under taken.

Mr. M N. Talpade supported the amendment and said already five lakhs of rupees had been spent on the Bhivpuri Scheme and after that the House had been told that the scheme was not going to fructify. They were now switching over to the Vaitarna scheme.

The Municipal Commissioner in a short speech, observed that the survey on the Bhivpuri Scheme was in progress and nearing completion. After Mr. Modak took charge, he suggested that it was worthwhile to go in preference for the Vaitarna scheme for the present. (He the Commissioner) was asking a little amount, one per cent of the final estimate, for the preliminary survey on the Vaitarna Scheme and it was only just and reasonable.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee, replying, said that much of the discussion was premature because they were not committed to either scheme. The Vaitarna survey undertaken in 1930 was different from the present contemplated one and their objective was the quickest and shortest way to get water supply to the city. It behoved the House to be circumspect and consider every possible alternative in the direction. The Municipality had been asked to undertake works costing 8 to 10 crores. The work was urgent and the field work part of the survey had to be completed. He assured the House that the staff would be kept fully engaged. The House is asked to ratify the Commissioner's action If no ratification is forthcoming he will take the consequences. We should not forget we have a Commissioner who has exercised his judgment at the right time," he said.

Mr. Bharucha's amendment was put to vote and declared lost while the original motion was carried "nem con."



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AMENDMENTS TO SALES TAX RULES

The Director of Publicity Government of Bombay, writes: A draft notification amending the Bombay Sales Tax Rules, 1946, has been published in the Extraordinary Bombay Government Gazette today. Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department before April 26 1947.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 24 (API.)

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st April 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I. S. T. on 24th April 1947:—

Abu 77 64 0 0.1 0; Ahmedabad 93 72 0 1.0 + 1.0; Bangalore 92 71 0 0.1 —1.0; Baroda 90 70 03.3 Nil; Bhuj 92 74 0 0—0.1; BOMBAY 88 78 02.5+ 2.5; Calcutta 104 80 0 0.4—0.9; Calicut 91 78 0 5.9+3.2; Cherrapunji 67 60 6.6 0.0+9.7; Cochin 87 78 0 6.5+0.1; Colombo 88 81 T 5.6—2.6; Delhi 11 (101) 79 0 0—0.2; Hyderabad (Dn) 102 79 0.1—1.0; Hyderabad (Sd) 107 72 0 0 0; Karachi 86 77 0 0—0.1; Madras 104 82 0 1.0+0.5; Mahableshwar 75 59 0 7.1+6.3; Mangalore 88 77 0 1.0+1.9; Marmagao Nil 78 0 1.1—0.2. Mysore 103 70 0 1.5—0.1; Ootacamund 70 48 0 9.3—7.3; Pachmarhi 88 68 0 0.3+0.1; Peshawar 96 66 0 0—1.5; Poona 91 67 0 1.2+0.7; Shillong 77 64 T 5.0+1.1; Sholapur 101 70 0 0.3 0; Simla 72 58 0 0.1—1.4; Srinagar 74 51 0 0.4—2.7; Surat 87 75 0 5.9+5.9

Suspicious Weather

POONA, April 24. (A.P.I.): The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, the 24th April, 1947:—

Weather is slightly suspicious in the South-east Bay of Bengal. Thunderstorm-rain has been widespread in Assam. Thundershowers have occurred locally in Kashmir and at a few stations in Bengal and the North-West Frontier Province. Isolated dust-storms have also occurred along the North-west Frontier. Day temperatures were markedly above normal in the north Punjab and along the Circles—Coromandel Coasts.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Anarchy is the sure consequence of tyranny; for no power that is not limited by laws can ever be protected by them.

—Milton.

The Bombay Chronicle

"DISPOSALS" SCANDALS

The speedy disposal of war surplus goods is one of the potent methods by which scarcity of consumer and capital goods in the country can be easily combated. But it presents complex problems, because of the widely scattered situation of the depots and also due to the red-tapism of the military which delays prompt declaration of the surplus. The Gwyer Committee which held an inquest on the 'disposal methods' of the Directorate of Disposals has submitted valuable proposals for gingering up procedure and quick delivery of goods. The Government is to be congratulated on the ready acceptance of the main principles of the Gwyer Committee report and on the issue of directives to officials to implement them in action. It is time the Department realised that its prime objective must always be to ensure the most beneficial use of surplus goods by speedily disposing of them before their utility is deminished or destroyed, as it will be to the advantage of the Consumer and the Government coffers alike.

But more than mere administrative efficiency is required to make the Department respectable in the eyes of the public. A keen sense of fair-play, honesty and integrity alone can raise it to the level of a public service, free from loose talks and scandals usually associated with deals in crores and with millionaires. Unfortunately the first casualty in every war is honesty, and it is no exaggeration to assert that public morality is at such a low ebb today that the underworld of trade as well as of officialdom is reeking with corruption. One of the questions dealt with in the report of the Disposals Inquiry Committee is "whether there are definite indications of corruption". The Committee in its report says: "Of corruption in its grosser forms we have found no definite indication and it is only fair to the officers of the Department that we should say this. But we do not wish to be misunderstood; for it is equally impossible for us to assert categorically that it has never occurred. We have already said that we have no doubt of the existence of a good deal of fraud and collusion between actual or prospective buyers and those in charge of depots. Fraud and collusion of this kind are hard to detect or to prevent without a very large increase in the number of custodians and a stricter supervision of them. We have also no doubt that a certain amount of leakage goes on in the Department itself, presumably for money or money's worth. Buyers seem very accurately informed about tenders by competitors or about prices under discussion with others." The Committee has absolved the Department from "Grosser forms" of corruption, but has charged it with fraud, shady collusion and leakage of information for money or money's worth. To say the least, this is not very complimentary to the department.

About the limited scope of investigation and the terms of reference, the report is frank. It says "We are asked to report whether in our opinion there are any definite indications of corruption. We do not interpret this as meaning that we are to conduct an investigation into the transactions of the Disposals Organisation and its officers with a view to ascertaining whether and to what extent corruption exists. For such a task we have neither the time nor the machinery; and we lack the legal powers which alone could make an investigation practically effective. We take this part of our terms of reference to mean that we are to report whether in the course of our general enquiry facts or cases have been brought to our notice which appear to us to raise a suspicion of corruption, in the sense that they are scarcely explicable on any other grounds or are at least of a character which would seem to demand some explanation from the persons concerned in them". If the findings of the Gwyer Committee are the result of the narrow interpretation of the terms of reference, one wonders what the verdict would have been on the department, if the latter had stood on its trial before a Commission empowered to conduct an entirely untrammelled and searching investigation. Speed in the declaration and disposal of surplus goods, adoption of methods which will eliminate favouritism and jobbery, elimination of negotiated sale and resort to tender system on the basis of reserve prices have been recommended by the Committee and accepted by the Government. This will tighten the screw considerably, but will not be fool-proof, unless the morale of the personnel of the Department improves. The Department should not be slow to realise that leaders who sacrificed and suffered for truth and purity of administration run the Government today and that they will give no quarter to anti-social elements who are Public Enemy No. 1. of this country.

Frankly Speaking

Palpable Humbug

The Salazar Government has risen to the full height of its international obligations—to Spain. It has ordered the political adviser to Don Juan, claimant to the Spanish throne, "to stay away from Lisbon and political activity or he will be ordered out of Portugal altogether." Moreover, Don Juan himself has also been warned to behave and "not to abuse Portugal's hospitality by taking political action and attitudes against a neighbouring Government." It is an admirable stand. But unfortunately no one in the world can miss the real meaning. For, it amounts to no more than that Dr. Salazar prefers Franco to the other anti-Republican, Don Juan. It shows just this that the Salazar regime has rushed to the protection of the Spanish crypto-Fascist regime with which it has sisterly affinities. To expose the humbug of the present action and to prove its real objective, it is enough to recall that this very Salazar regime, far from behaving honourably during the Spanish civil war, actually allowed Portugal to be used as a virtual base, for, among other things, the smuggling of arms and equipment into Spain for the use of Franco and his rebels.

U. N. O. And Palestine

Egypt, says a New York report, has formally asked the United Nations Secretary-General to include as an item on the agenda of the special Palestine General Assembly the "termination of the mandate over Palestine and declaration of its independence" It is interesting to learn that a full-dress debate, that is to say, on the Egyptian proposal, will be opposed by both Britain and the United States. And, of course, their protege, the Jewish Agency, is wild with rage on the proposal, even to the extent of abusing Egypt and other Arab States. We are not surprised at the indignation of the Jewish Agency, even at its impertinence. Nor are we surprised at the Anglo-American opposition to the discussion of any proposition except within the limits of the Mandate. For, otherwise, they will have to face fundamental principles and the fact that the Mandate and also the present position taken up by Britain and the United States constitute a clear and cynical betrayal of those principles. But the issues, which have given rise to the Palestine problem are fundamental, they relate to the rights of peoples to their homeland and to independence in their homelands and they relate to the crime involved in outsiders arrogating to themselves the privilege of settling the destiny of another country against the birthright and interests of its people. The United Nations, if it is to be true to its Charter and if it is not to imitate the dishonesty and cynicism of the League of Nations, must not only permit the discussion of the Egyptian proposal but have the courage to pronounce upon it. We are glad other Arab States are following the Egyptian example in communicating to the Secretary-General the same demand.

Tories And India

Speaking at an Indo-British luncheon in London, Mr. A. V. Alexander urged that all parties in Britain have "the great desire, first, for the complete freedom of India as soon as possible and, secondly, for the permanent establishment of friendship between us". It is difficult to accept this claim in its entirety, for, nothing is more clear—it was proved in Parliament—than that with a few exceptions the representatives of Conservative, Imperialist Britain have the great desire to delay India's freedom as long as possible by all means and upon all excuses possible. Mr. Churchill and his diehard associates cannot even today reconcile themselves to the prospect of India even escaping the bonds of subjection and slavery to Britain. He and his soul are fully revealed by his pronouncements and even in his latest speech he speaks of "our" mighty Indian Empire. This man's mental attitude is that the British own India and Indians as their Imperial property. And that attitude endures. It may, of course, be reasonably argued that Churchill does not represent, in this matter, the great and saner majority of Conservatives. But even the Butlers and Edens talk in terms, which reveal not so much the desire to quit as to postpone quitting for as long as possible.

Conditions Of Friendship

But we are prepared to accept the sincerity and bona fides of the Labour Government. And we ignore the fact that Mr. Alexander used the expression "as soon as possible", which does not harmonise with the finality of the proclaimed dead-line, June, 1948. We are sure he did not intend any modification of the latest British pledge. And in any case India is prepared to be guided by Mahatma Gandhi's conviction as regards the assurances of Lord Mountbatten given on behalf of himself and the British Government. When the end of British rule comes in June 1948, there will, we hope, be no trouble in replacing the present relations between India and Britain with those of close and continuing friendship and co-operation. Indo-British friendship is certainly essential in the interests not only of India and Britain, but also of the world. India realises this and the British have had assurances of it already given by Indian leaders. But there are conditions also. Free India wants to be, and will be, friends with Britain but not in order in any way to assist or promote Imperialist interests or to prejudice world peace and international collaboration. Secondly if Britain wants to win and preserve the friendship of free India, a radical change will have to be effected in, for instance, the arrogant and racial imperialism under which Indians and natives are today suffering in Africa and elsewhere.

"DISCOVERY OF INDIA" DANCE BALLET

(BY "BABAKHAN").

Regarding the ballet entitled "Discovery of India", produced by Indian National Theatre, now showing at the Excelsior, one is obliged to remark that apart from the shortcomings of the stage and various other drawbacks, which no stage-organizer in India could help, there are still other innumerable loopholes in the ballet, which a good producer could help. For example, some of the dances repeat themselves and become monotonous, are without proper finish, begin recklessly, continue without co-ordination, and end abruptly. The music is poor at certain places, and indifferent at others; and the musicians do not seem to know when to begin and when to end.

Not to say anything about lighting, costumes, make-up, etc., there is no integrity in the drama itself, which is out of proportion with the theme, which consequently loses point. And the theme is propaganda. Propaganda by all means, but propaganda to be really art should have a vitality of appeal through the urgency of its truth and the beauty of its expression, both of which are lacking in the ballet.

Decor Lacking

Finally, from the drama one vital element of ballet is completely missing, namely decor. We have artistes in our country to do the settings and the I.N.T. has the money to afford it. Is there, then, any excuse to stage a pretentious, supposedly spectacular ballet, which, according to the producers, probably calls for a Pavlova to appreciate, without so much as a single shred of beautiful painting?

Just a word more about stage management. The announcer's indistinct, inarticulate, weak and monotonous voice intervenes in between various scenes.

I do not intend to go into details and review the ballet from the political and historical points of view, which others have done amply. I look at it from the purely technical point of view and even welcome it as a first step towards achieving an Indian national art of ballet, but do not hesitate to point out that it is a crude step and maybe even wrong.

A lot better could have been done, with the resources and the money and the artistes that the I.N.T. has at its disposal.

Good Points

The good points of the ballet can be counted on finger-tips. The dances of Nata Nati as well as their songs constitute one of the most entertaining parts of the show. The girl "Nati" has a tremendous appeal in her graceful movements as well as the one who plays the Rani of Jhansi, with her perpetual smile, which is bewitching. The famous machine-dance of Uday Shankar has been most successfully executed, and the music here is good, and the tempo properly maintained. But the question still remains: What about the rest of the eighty minutes?

Oh no, we don't know the first thing about ballet, and it is no use pretending; or else we would not have written on pamphlets "Discovery of India" (a dance ballat), which is both wrong spelling and wrong term.

Journalists' Token Strike

PARIS, April 24 (Reuter): Journalists of the semi-official News agency "Agence France Press" are staging a four hours' token strike to-day as a protest against the dismissal of their sub-editor, M. Gulles Martinet.

M. Martinet is stated to have been dismissed for allowing a statement by the Chief of the Viet Nam delegation in Paris to be issued by the agency.

DELHI AHRAR COMMITTEE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API): Hakim Abdul Hafeez, President of the Delhi Ahrar Committee and a member of the All-India Ahrar Working Committee, has sent his resignation of the membership of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar as a protest against its new policy to boycott the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind and the Congress.

In his letter of resignation to the Ahrar President, Maulana Attaullah Shah Bukhari, he has reiterated his confidence in the leaderhsip of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Maulana Madni and Maulana Habibur Rehman.

CONGRESS M.L.A's. WALK OUT OF BENGAL ASSEMBLY

Sequel To Speaker's Stand On Adjournment Motion Over Police Shootings

CALCUTTA, April 24 (API.)

Congress members of the Bengal Legislative Assembly walked out of the Assembly Chamber today as a protest against a statement made by the Chief Minister in the House and also against conduct of the Ministerialist Party in regard to a motion of adjournment over an alleged shooting by the police yesterday.

The Speaker Mr. Amin, had earlier refused his consent to the adjournment motion. He held that the purpose of an adjournment motion was to bring to the notice of Government certain important matters. In regard to allegations against the police, this had already been done when the House discussed on Tuesday on an adjournment motion the conduct of a particular section of the Calcutta police, although the motion itself was in regard to imposition of pre-censorship on newspapers. He did not think that discussion of individual incidents, as now proposed, would advance the matter very much.

The Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, Mr. Dhirendra Nath Dutta, said that it was a grave shooting by the police. This matter was a different one from the issue discussed on Tuesday in the Assembly. If extraordinary things happened, then the business of the House would also have to be adjourned to discuss the matter.

The Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, said that he did not know what incident was being referred to. But it would be clear that if there was bomb-throwing acid-throwing and hooliganism, there would also be shooting by the police.

Further discussion was marked by considerable interruptions and table-thumping from both sides of the House. Mr. Dhirendra Nath Dutta said that Government was absolutely indifferent to the shootings that were occurring. The Chief Minister was certainly aware of the incident. He added that they very strongly felt that if the Speaker did not think it necessary to reconsider his decision, they could not take part in the business before the House.

The Speaker said, that it would be unfair on the part of the Opposition to withdraw from the House on an issue which concerned the Chair.

Mr. Dutta said that if the Speaker was of that view, then they were withdrawing in view of the statement of the Chief Minister and the unsympathetic conduct of the members of the Ministerialist Party.

Members of the Congress Party then withdrew enbloc from the House.

After the Congress members had left the House, a member of the European Group suggested that the Chief Minister should hold an enquiry into the matter and make a statement in the House in due course.

The Chief Minister replied that that would certainly be done. The Advisory Committee which had been set up brought to the notice of the Government certain incidents, which were enquired into and the results of the enquiries were known to the members of the Advisory Committee. On no occasion had he denied such opportunity to any person who had placed a complaint before Government.

SUHRAWARDY BLAMES OPPOSITION

But, continued the Chief Minister, it would appear that the Opposition were bent on creating a situation for the purpose of inciting public feeling amongst the Hindus of Bengal and Calcutta. They wanted to create a situation also because they were not prepared to face the issues arising out of the Bengal State Acquisition and Tenancy Bill, now before the House The Bill proposed to substitute the 'Raiyatwari' system of land tenure for the Zemindari system. The Opposition had not given an indication of their views on the Bill, but had only moved for circulation of the Bill. They were now creating some situation in order to be able to walk out of the House without giving their views on the proposal for abolition of Zemindary and other rent-receiving interests.

The Chief Minister said he would not agree that the work of the Assembly should be impeded by such walk-outs as they had just seen. He, therefore, appealed to the Speaker not to take any notice of the walk-out, but to continue with the business of the House.

ANTI-ZAMINDARI BILL

The House then proceeded with the motions of the Bengal State Acquisition and Tenancy Bill. The Opposition amendment for circulation of the Bill was defeated, and the Government motion for its reference to a Select Committee of 16 members was carried without a division. The House then adjourned till tomorrow.

COMMUNIST ATTITUDE

Communist members of the House did not walk out with the Congress members, but a statement issued on their behalf subsequently said that they supported the spirit behind the walk-out. They had, however, to stay on in the House to make known their views on the Bill for the abolition of the Permanent Settlement, and specially because the Speaker refused to postpone discussion of the Bill, in spite of request by a Communist member.

"Don't Bully Princes"

Abdul Latif Criticises Jawahar's Speech At Gwalior

HYDERABAD (Deccan), April 24 (API): "Much can be done by a man of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's talents if a policy of goodwill and friendship is pursued towards the Indian Princes. Mere bullying or dragooning will not bring about the desired result", observes Dr. Syed Abdul Latif, commenting on Pt. Nehru's address to the All-India States People's Conference recently held at Gwalior.

Dr. Latif says: "Pt. Nehru's address to the States People's Conference held at Gwalior makes sad reading. Already the Congress' quarrel with the Muslim League has done enough harm to the cause of India's political unity. To pick up a quarrel with the Indian States as well at such a time is bound to scare away the Princes from the Constituent Assembly, and the task of a constitutional settlement will become more difficult. Pt. Nehru is a member of the Government of India with whom the States maintain friendly treaty relations. Whatever his personal dislikes or predispositions, it was not proper for him to have publicly associated himself with a propaganda organisation or to create a revolution in the Indian States, or to have hurled abuse at their rulers. As a member of the Government of India he had no right to charge the Princes of 'shopkeeper's mentality', and to say that 'all those who do not join the Constituent Assembly now will be regarded as hostile States and they will have to bear the consequences of being so regarded."

CONGRESS TO BLAME?

"Pt. Nehru knows full well that the work of the Princes' Negotiating Committee has not yet been completed, and the clarifications sought by the Princes in certain important directions are yet to be afforded by the Negotiating Committee of the Congress-dominated Constituent Assembly.

"Such being the case, it is the Congress side which is mainly responsible for the delay in decision on the part of the Princes.

WHEN STATES CAN COME IN

"And then, where is the provision in the Cabinet Mission's plan to force the Princes to join the Constituent Assembly during the initial stages of its work? The question of States' participating in the deliberations of the Assembly arises only at the final stage, when the constitution of the Units and Groups are all drawn up, and the Assembly enters upon the task of framing a Union constitution. Even after that, each State will be free to decide for itself whether it should join the Union or not. In the event of any State not joining or forming the Constituent Unit of the Union, it will be free to fall back upon the alternative provided in the Cabinet Mission's plan itself, enabling the State to 'enter into some particular political arrangement with the Union.'

WHY DEVELOP TEMPER?

"Pt. Nehru is evidently suffering under a sense of frustration, following the Muslim League's neglect of the Constituent Assembly, but that is no reason why he should develop a temper against the Princes and complicate the issues. Much can be done by a man of Pt. Nehru's talents if a policy of goodwill and friendship is pursued towards the Indian Princes. Mere bullying or dragooning will not bring about the desired result."

AMERICAN IMPERIALISM EXPOSED

Wallace Says It Is Inspired By Oil Obsession In Middle East

PARIS, April 24 (Reuter): Former United States Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace declared in a lecture here last night that it was undeniably true that the British Labour Government had not kept its promises in Palestine.

Answering questions afterwards, Mr Wallace said that he felt some sort of a Jewish State would benefit both the Arabs and the British, providing leadership for industrialisation of the Middle East and raising its standard of living.

The United States, he added, were not in a position to take a strong hand on the Palestine question until they had opened their doors to Jewish immigration.

AMERICAN POLICY

Branding American policy in Greece, Turkey and the Middle East as imperialistic, Mr. Wallace commended a United States of Europe as a good idea, but said his opponents had in mind creation of a "cordon sanitaire" round Russia.

Mr. Wallace asserted that what he termed as "American Imperialism" in the Middle East, Greece and Turkey was motivated by "oil obsession". "I think America is determined, the American people are determined and President Roosevelt was determined to get Middle East Oil", Mr. Wallace said.

Mr. Wallace added "with a laugh" and you can be sure the American navy will get this oil. No power in the world can stop us.

"This is not, however, ruthless imperialism, but good old-fashioned Amer.can imperialism."

Russian policy in Eastern Europe and Iran was equally imperialistic and motivated by the same economic needs, real or fancied, Mr. Wallace said. There was great danger of war resulting from the clash between these two mighty imperialisms if either overstepped a line which was hard to define. He feared that statesmen on one side or the other might miscalculate the position of this line and thus lead to another war

"Let U.S. Get Arab Oil Through U.N.O."

PARIS, April 24, (A.F.A.): Henry A. Wallace declared today that he wanted the United States to obtain the oil of Saudi Arabia through the United Nations "as it would not seem to damn imperialistic".

"There is no sense in being hypercritical", Wallace told the Anglo-American Press Association. "We are in the Middle East to get the oil of Saudi Arabia.

Wallace explained that by "through the United Nations" he meant the United States should observe Article 4 of the Charter which provides that natural resources of the world should be available to all nations on a "fair and equitable basis".

Bombay Govt.'s Solicitude For Secondary Teachers

Committee Appointed To Examine Service Conditions: Report To Be Ready By June

The Government of Bombay appeals both to the managements and to the teachers of Secondary schools to approach the common task in a spirit of fairness and reasonableness. If differences still persist, the Government will be prepared to assist in the settlement of the points at issue.

In the meantime, the Government has decided to appoint a small committee to examine some of the questions connected with the secondary schools.

The Government recently issued a press note indicating its attitude towards the questions of salaries of Secondary teachers, Government grant-in-aid and School fees. It was also announced that the details of School fees and similar other items were being worked out by the Government.

Certain comments on the Government's press note indicate some misapprehensions. There have also been instances of tension in some of the Secondary Schools between the management and the teachers. It has become, therefore, necessary to clarify further the position in some respects.

PAY SCALES

The pay-scales recommended by the Board of Secondary Education and accepted in principle by the Government are general pay-scales. The variations of the scale for Bombay City and Suburbs have still to be worked out. These scales, moreover, are in relation to the present structures of other pay-scales. It should be added that the scales are exclusive of the dearness allowances and of the interim additional pay.

Pending stabilisation of the pay-scales and conditions of services at a fair level, it is natural that differences between managements and teachers should exist. It is however, equally the duty of both sides to do nothing to jeopardise the smooth working of the schools and peaceful relations.

A case has been brought to the Government's notice in which a Management has granted dearness allowance for only a part of the year presumably to get advantages of the Government's grant-in-aid and then abruptly stopped such payment. Such a step would be entirely unjustifiable; and it runs counter to the stable and secure conditions which the Government is anxious to secure for the teachers.

In another case teachers are stated to have gone on strike without sufficient notice and just at the time of Government inspection of the school or at the time of the school examinations. This would not be justifiable and causes great harm to the pupils.

In the next few months before the conditions are stabilised and before a machinery is evolved for dealing with the disputes in this field, it behoves both the Managements and the teachers to approach their common task in a spirit of fairness and reasonableness. If differences still persist, the Government will be prepared to assist in the settlement of the points at issue.

In the meantime the Government has decided to appoint a small committee to examine the following questions with regard to the Secondary Schools: Grant-in-Aid Code, conditions of service of teachers and the scales of fees. The Committee is expected to submit its report before the end of June next. Any representation on the issues should be addressed to the Secretary, Secondary Schools Committee, C/o Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, before May 15.

Verdict In Sind Dowry Case

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 23.

The first case under the Deb-Leti (Dowry) Act has now been decided by the City Magistrate, Sukkur, after a protracted trial of nearly an year.

The case arose when one Bhagwanbai was severely beaten by her husband and his parents for not bringing a satisfactory amount as dowry from her parents. The husband of the girl Kishin and father-in-law, Arjandas, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each, while Kewalbai, mother-in-law, and Devibai, sister-in-law, were both sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court plus a fine of Rs. 250 each.

This case, it may be recalled, had created great sensation amongst the Sindhi Hindus since the system of paying huge sums to the extent of even half-a-lakh of rupees as dowry to the would be son-in-law is very much in vogue with them.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The French actress, Lise Merville, reputed to be a crack shot, has challenged the newspaper critic, Mr. Roger Dornes, to a pistol duel because he described her as "a shriveled whose skimpy gesticulations are those of a jibbering jumping jack."

—Paris Report.

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Mr. Winston Churchill whose Tory soul is naturally in torments has again shouted execrations at the Attlee Government which "has evidently cast away our mighty Indian Empire."

We are very delighted to note that word "our".

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Indignantly denouncing the Indian demand about the sterling debts the "Evening News" Lord Rothermere's Tory London paper, says "Let politicians so busily pressing for repayment of money debts remember that there is a far bigger debt which somehow never got into the ledgers."

There is, for instance the very very big debt comprising of what India has given Britain and the British during the last 150 years. But the Rothermere paper wasn't remembering that

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Mr. A. V. Alexander pleads that "when the end of British rule comes in India it is essential ....that we should have all the friendship possible continuing between us."

Sure, sure. And, of course, on the basis of Indians being treated by, for instance, the British in Africa as pariahs.

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"India", Mr Velodi believes "has entered the last lap of her march towards the fulfilment of her destiny. Although the road is not easy, the road is clearly visible."

We agree subject only to two amendments: "her destiny" should read "their destiny" and "road", "roads".

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Apropos of the situation in the N. W. F. P. it is reported that Mr. Firoz Khan Noon has arrived at Peshawar on a tour of the Province.

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Everybody in the Province and outside should now be reassured. The situation would be quite all right presently. In fact, there is no need for Sardar Nishtar to be in Peshawar or for Lord Mountbatten to go there.

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Reporting from Paris, the Associated Press of America, credits Mr. Henry Wallace as asserting that both Russia and the United States "have undermined the solemn cause for which their young died".

W—wh—what next?

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Mr. Trygve Lie Secretary General of the United Nations, states that a suit case full of documents had disappeared while the Security Council's Balkan Investigating Committee was en route from Greece to Geneva H'm.

42 SEAMEN LOST

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter). In one of the most sea disasters ever experienced in British coastal waters 42 seamen are reported to have perished when the 7,000-ton British oil tanker "Samtampa" sank ashore last night on the rocks off Cullercoats coast. A short distance away an upturned lifeboat was found on the beach early today. The life boat had not been seen since last night when she made second attempt to rescue the crew of the stricken tanker and it is feared that the crew of eight of the boat have also been drowned.

Samtampa was on her way to Newport for drydock repairs and the force of mountainous seas quickly broke her into three sections after she went aground.

STATES' REPRESENTATIVES IN CONSEMBLY

PATNA, April 24 (UPI.) In view of the short time available, a modified procedure for the representatives of Indian States to participate in the Constituent Assembly has been laid down.

The Constituent Assembly Secretariat has issued a 'communique' explaining the procedure by which States' representatives would take their seats in the Constituent Assembly. In view of the short time now available it is stated officially that it would not be possible for the States which have either just completed their elections or are in process of doing so to send their formal notifications. Representatives elected in accordance with the agreed procedure are requested to attend the session without waiting for a formal invitation and contact the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly as soon as they arrive in Delhi

TARA SINGH CONVENES LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE

AMRITSAR, April 24 (API.) Master Tara Singh has invited all Sikh members of the Provincial and Central Legislatures for a meeting on April 28 in Teja Singh Hall at 11 a.m. to discuss the present situation in the country.

Master Tara Singh, it is believed will disclose to Sikh Legislators the results of recent talks with the Viceroy.

MADRAS GOVT. TO ACCEPT 352,000 SPINDLES

MADRAS, April 24 (APA): The Madras Government have decided to accept the 352,000 spindles allotted by the Central Government to the Presidency.—thus reversing the stand taken by the Prakasam Ministry. Planning Minister M. Baktavatsalam declared to-day in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

He also stated that there would be no deviation from the Khadi development policy so far pursued.

The Government, he added, proposed to implement effectively the resolution passed on October 9, 1946, in Delhi by the All-India Spinners' Association.

"INVASION" OF PALESTINE

Hebrew Committee Chief Reveals Jewish Plan This Summer

PARIS, April 23. (A.P.A.): Samuel Merlin, Secretary-General of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, told a press conference to-day that Jewish displaced persons now in Germany and Austria were planning a peaceful mass exodus from Central Europe to Palestine this summer.

Merlin said that he had just returned from Germany where he conferred with the leaders of numerous displaced persons' groups.

He said he will leave on Friday for the United States where his schedule calls for a three-week "campaign to spur aid for the exodus."

Merlin said he knew of no one route to be followed.

He said that Great Britain proposed to "liquidate" the displaced persons' problem by forcing Jews to return to Central European countries, from where they came. "That plan will fail," he said. "Fewer people will die in the mass march than are dying in camps now," he added.

BROADCAST OF U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS ON PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, April 24, (Reuter): The United Nations radio division will carry reports of the Special General Assembly on Palestine beginning next Monday in regular broadcasts to India. Reports will be transmitted in Hindi Bengali, Tamil, Gujarati, Telugu and Marathi.

Royal Family Leaves For England

CAPE TOWN, April 24, (U.P.A.): The battleship, "Vanguard", carrying the Royal Family back to England, hoisted its anchors precisely on schedule this afternoon and backed smoothly out of the harbour while dockside crowds of South Africans sang 'Auld Lang Syne' and then lapsed into what appeared to be an emotional silence.

The home ships in the harbour, too, remained silent but for one whose forlorn whistle ended in a wailing sound across the harbour as the "Vanguard" lowered its dress flags and the Royal Family waved goodbye from the forward gun platform.

The scene was a touching contrast to the noisy and exuberant welcome accorded the King and his family on their arrival in South Africa. The people really seemed sad to see them go.

The King at a State luncheon described the tour as a "wonderful experience" and said Field Marshal Smuts's message of special greetings to the people of Britain would "cheer them and strengthen them in the hard struggle they are waging".

KING'S VISIT "HELPFUL"

CAPE TOWN, April 24, (Reuter): General Jan Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, told correspondents today that the Royal tour "has been very helpful to us".

S. AFRICA NOT TOO BADLY GOVERNED

General Smuts said that the United Nations' impression of South Africa was wrong. South Africa was not too badly governed and not badly run but the native problem needed patience and sympathy.

SMUTS' FAREWELL SPEECH

General Smuts, in a farewell speech to the Royal Family before they left Capetown for Britain today said that South Africa was confident that Britain would emerge from her present trials once again the leader of wise and moderate opinion in a world "tormented by uncertainties and perils as never before".

"Your visit has been a blessing to us at a time calling specially for Royal blessing", said General Smuts. "We can but thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this privilege of your visit and for the opportunity which it has given us to demonstrate to you the strength of our gratitude and our affection and devotion to the Royal Family".

KING'S REPLY

Replying to General Smuts' farewell speech the King said: "The Queen, our daughters and I are deeply moved by the terms in which you have just spoken. We greatly appreciate the warm sentiments you have expressed and we thank you and through you the people of South Africa for your kind good wishes".

SURAT TO GET WHEAT NEXT WEEK?

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, April 24.

Reports published in Bombay and Ahmedabad journals to the effect that Surat will have to go without wheat are exaggerated. It is officially announced that Surat citizens will begin receiving wheat next week i.e., citizens have not received wheat this week only.

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For profiteering in 'relief' nibs and for failure to display price-list thereof, Dhanjee Dharamsi Shah, Proprietor of Laxmi Stores, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, has been convicted and fined Rs. 900/- or in default to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment.

For possessing rice in excess of his normal requirements Nanjee Murjee has been convicted and fined Rs. 500/- or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Nanda's Assurance To B. E. S. T. Workers

Termination Of Strike Does Not Mean Surrender To Superior Force

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, Government of Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press:

BOMBAY, Thursday.

I wish to address a few words to the B.E.S.T. workers as a friend. They are now back at their posts and would be in a position to calmly review all the events connected with the strike.

The feeling is being fostered that the workers struck because they had no other course open to them and that they have been thwarted by the superior force at the disposal of Government for the sake of its prestige. I am anxious to remove this misapprehension.

I may ask the B.E.S.T. workers to consider the matter afresh with an unbiassed mind. Basing our judgment wholly on the consideration of the good of the workers, is it not clear that the appropriate thing for them was to desist from a strike and to take their claim before the adjudicator? The Government has instituted the system of arbitration and adjudication primarily in the interests of the working class.

There is one convincing proof of this. In practically every case that was referred to the Industrial Court and the adjudicator in the past the Government used its power of compulsion against the employers in order to come to the rescue of the workers and to secure for them a fair settlement which was otherwise not possible.

Seeing that a dispute in a public utility service is by common consent the fittest occasion for compulsory settlement, it was Government's plain and immediate duty to refer the B. E.S.T. workers' dispute to adjudication, when private negotiations eventually failed to bring about a settlement.

WORKERS WOULD BE SUFFERERS

Breakdown of adjudication in an important case like this would have meant scrapping the whole machinery of arbitration and adjudication, as a consequence of which the working class would have been the greatest sufferer.

If the B.E.S.T. workers laid so much store by the strike weapon, it was because they felt that the lakhs of people in the city could not do without their service and that the strikers must on that account be called back to duty on their own terms.

There should then be no complaint if the people become alive to the present and future risk to the community which were involved in the situation and took measures to protect themselves.

It has been alleged that I held out certain threats in the course of my interview with a leader of the strikers. Being a friend and well-wisher of the workers even a thought of doing injury to them could not enter my mind. It was my duty, however, to point out the dangers with which they were faced.

I am anxious to preserve their solidarity and I was pained to see that their strength was being wasted. I have faith that the healthy growth of trade unionism is an essential safeguard of the interests of the working class and an indispensable ally of an efficient and successful democracy.

Neither strong trade unionism nor a stable democracy would be possible if industrial relations do not rest securely on the foundations of the principle of arbitration and adjudication. There can be no guarantee that the adjudicators' award will satisfy the full extent of the workers demand. There can be no doubt, however, that in the long run the workers have everything to gain by peaceful judicial settlement of their disputes and that both they and the community will lose heavily if this method is discarded in favour of direct action.

It was an act of courage and foresight on the part of the President of the Union to give the correct lead to the men on strike in advising them to resume work. In returning to work at the bidding of their leaders, the workers have displayed a commendable spirit of discipline and I hope they will now go further and serve their own best interests by an unreserved acceptance of adjudication.

BLACK-OUT MYSTERY IN JERUSALEM

British Cover Strategic Points As Irgun Issues Threat

JERUSALEM, April 24. (U. P. A.): British soldiers with tommy guns at the ready covered all strategic points today. Jerusalem closed all its gates after a mysterious power failure yesterday plunged the city into pitch darkness. Fearing an all-out terrorist attack, the authorities alerted all police and military forces. Fears increased because the black-out followed an Irgun broadcast announcing the establishment of military courts to try all British prisoners captured by Irgun with sentences to be carried out by firing squads.

All pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the city was suspended.

JEWS HOLD UP FARMERS' BANK

JERUSALEM, April 24. (A. P. A.): An official 'communique' today said, "At 11 a.m. today in Affulah (Northern Palestine), three armed men, believed to be Jews dressed in police uniform, entered the Farmers' Bank, held up the clerk, stole 550 Pounds in cash, and escaped in a car".

BRITISH STEAMERS LAND 761 IMMIGRANTS

NICOSIA, April 24. (Reuter): The British steamers "Empire Lifeguard" and "Empire Comfort" disembarked 761 illegal Jewish immigrants without incident here today.

The immigrants reached Haifa yesterday in the 300-ton "Galata".

INDIAN DAVIS CUP SQUAD

Bright Prospects In British Championship Competition

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): Four members of India's Davis Cup Squad are competing the British Hard Court Championships starting at Bournemouth, Hampshire, next Monday and two of them, Sumant Misra, the national Champion, and Dilip Bose, have been seeded. Both have first round byes. Ghaus Mohammed and Iftikhar Ahmed should have little difficulty in reaching the second round at the expense of the British players P. Patridge and C. Curtis respectively. 48 players are competing, including a strong international entry.

The other six seeded players are: the holder of the title Australian Jack Harper; Britain's number one and number two Tonny Mottram and Derrick Barton; South African leading players Eustace Fennin and Eric Sturgess and the Polish Davis Cup Player Ignancy Tloczynski, now resident in Britain and so far unbeaten this season.

U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES RELEASED

NANKING, April 24 (Reuter).—Maj. Robert Riggs and Capt. John Collins, Assistant United States Military Attaches, who were captured by Chinese Communists on March 1 when observing conditions near Chang Chun, were released today.

HONG KONG BANS GOLD IMPORTS

HONG KONG, April 24 (UPA).—The Government today issued a decree banning all gold imports and cancelling all outstanding permits for the import of gold into the British Colony.

GREEK INNER CABINET MEETS

Asks Royalist Deputies To Check Anti-Guerilla Riots In Peloponnese

ATHENS, April 24. (Reuter): The Greek Inner Cabinet was summoned today to discuss disturbances in the Royalist stronghold of Peloponnese, in Southern Greece, where armed Right-Wing extremists were reported to be getting out of hand and threatening "acts of vengeance" for Guerilla attacks.

Royalist deputies from Peloponnese were attending the Cabinet meeting and being asked "to use all their influence to restore discipline among the population."

60 GENDARMES KILLED

It is believed about 60 of 90 gendarmes ambushed by Guerillas in the mountainous south of Sparta yesterday were killed. It is understood that they belonged to the special Anti-Communist Corps organised by Gen. Napoleon Zervas, Minister for Public Order, to act as the spearhead against the Guerillas.

FUTURE OF CYPRUS: OPEN .. QUESTION FOR GREECE

M. Sophocles Venizelos, the Greek Vice-Premier, commenting on the British Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur Creech Jones' statement in the House of Commons yesterday that no change in the status of Cyprus was contemplated, said today: "The future of Cyprus remains an open question for the Greek Government."

MOVE FOR POSTAL UNIONS' MERGER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union, told a Press Conference this evening:

"A united movement of the Posts and Telegraph workers to secure the workers' demands and to help the National Government in running the Department efficiently and without any interruption in the service is the greatest need of the moment."

Suggesting a merger of the fourteen different Unions in the country, Mr. Dalvi said: "It will help all the workers to secure for themselves a living wage and redress their grievances."

Elucidating the "merger scheme", Mr. Dalvi said: "The Union will be entirely an employees' union, and non-employees will be admitted only as honorary members. The Union will be divided into various sections such as the Postal Section, Royal Mail Service Section, Telegraph Section and Telephone Section. These sections will be further divided into sub-sections of upper and lower grades, enabling members to arrive at decisions on sectional issues.

"This scheme has been welcomed in all quarters, and the All-India Telegraph Union has also agreed to join the new Union. By the end of this year the scheme is expected to take a concrete shape."

Mr. Dalvi appealed to the Government to publish the Pay Commission report before taking their decision on it.

News In Brief

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter).—Dr. Harold Moody, founder of the League of Coloured Peoples, died at his home in London today, aged 54.

NEW DELHI, April 24 (UPI.) Mr. Joe D. Walstrom has arrived here from America to assume the new assignment as Commercial Attache of the American Embassy.

MADRAS, April 24 (API).—The Madras Government have removed the provincial control in respect of non-ferous metals including brass, copper and alluminium.

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API.) Concluding his three day tour of Dehra Dun, Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, returned to Delhi by air yesterday evening.

WARSAW, April 24 (Reuter). Over 45,000 members of Polish underground organisations have given themselves up under the political amnesty which expires tomorrow, it was stated here today.

LUCKNOW, April 24 (API.) The Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislature today re-elected Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman as Leader, Mr. Z. H. Lari, Deputy Leader, Mr. Rizwanullah, Secretary and Mr. Shaukat Ali, Chief Whip of the Party.

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, British Supreme Commander in India, is arriving at Northolt next Thursday for the Chiefs of Imperial General Staff Military Conference at Camberley it was learned in London today.

PARIS, April 24. (Reuter): M. Louis Jacquinot, French Minister for Marine, left Tunis, today for Saigon with Vice-Admiral Lemonier to make a tour of inspection of Indo-China. Previously M. Jacquinot had accompanied President Vincent Auriol to Dakar, West Africa, on board the "Richilieu".

NEW DELHI, April 24. (A.P.I.): Col. Agha Mohammad Raza, Rajput Regiment, Deputy Director, Selection of Personnel, has just been promoted Director with the Rank of Brigadier. He succeeds Brig. Thakur Nathu Singh, who will assume command of Zhob Frontier Brigade Group shortly.

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter). Mr. Harold Stassen, prospective Republican candidate in next year's United States Presidential elections, who is ending his tour of 16 countries with a visit to London, took an optimistic view of the world food situation at a press conference here today.

NEW DELHI, April 24.—After entertaining more than 2,000,000 troops in India and overseas, the Fauji Dilkush Sabha ceased to function at the end of the last month. Organised early in 1944, the Fauji Dilkhush Sabha, during the peak year of its existence, had about 130 parties, comprising nearly 700 male and 300 female artists.

NEW DELHI, April 24.—The first Indian officer to hold a high staff appointment in a command headquarters will be Brig. Kalwant Singh Commanding 114 Indian Infantry Brigade, when he takes up the post of Brigadier General Staff, Northern Command, early next June. He will succeeed Brig. F. McCallum.

BRUSSELS, April 24 (Reuter).—20 per cent of Belgium's civil servants are to be "demobilised", M. Gaston Eyskens, Finance Minister, announced today in a Finance review in the Chamber of Deputies. "Belgium must economise strictly to balance her budget."

NEW DELHI, April 24. (U.P.I.): Kunwar Sir Dalip Singh, retired Judge of the Lahore High Court, has been appointed India's representative on the United Nations Committee on Codification of International Law Mr. S. N. Sikri, Bar-at-Law, will act as his Secretary. The meetings of the committee will commence from May 12. at New York.

NEW YORK, April 24. (Reuter): An illustrated monthly magazine entitled "India Review" to be published in New York shortly will feature India to the American public.

Its editor and publisher is Hari Govil, also a founder-director of the India Society of America. The first issue is expected to be published about the middle of June.

NEW DELHI, April 24. (A.P.I.): Air Marshal H. S. P. Walmsley, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India, left Delhi by air today for the United Kingdom.

During his visit, lasting approximately three weeks, he will attend the Inter-Services Conference at Camberley, Surrey, and witness a combined operational exercise lasting four days.

BATAVIA, April 24. (Retuter): The aim of the recently formed Sundanese Peoples Party is to form a separate Sundanese State in West Java as an autonomous part of the United States of Indonesia, the Party President, Suriakartalegawa stated today over the Bandoeng Radio.

The Sundanese people totalling about 10,000,000, inhabit Western Java from the Sunda Straits to Cheribon.

BATAVIA, April 24 (Reuter).—The Dutch Military authorities have released 476 members of the Indonesian Republican Regular and Irregular forces captured by Dutch forces in the Sourabaya area between Feb 5 and April 4 this year, according to a statement issued by Republican military quarters today. The Indonesian News Agency reported that the Dutch Public Prosecutor announced the liberation of 1,040 political prisoners in South Celebes upto April 15.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24 (Reuter): President Enrico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil will meet President Juan Peron of the Argentine on the Brazil-Argentine border on May 21, it was announced here to-day.

The meeting will be followed by one between President Dutra and President Tomas Barreta of Uruguay on the Brazil-Uruguayan border on May 22.

Bombs Figure In Four Incidents In Calcutta

FOUR KILLED AND NINE INJURED IN DELHI: AMRITSAR MARKETS REOPEN BUT NO BUSINESS ACTIVITY

CALCUTTA, April 24 (API): A Bengal Government press note on the Calcutta situation issued at 9-30 p.m. says:—

"The localities which were under curfew during the day remained quiet. From some parts of Belliaghata P. S. area, however, eleven incidents were reported and it was immediately decided to impose 35-hour curfew beginning from 7 p.m. to-night. The police and the military patrolled the area and firing was resorted to on two occasions. Bombs were used in four of the incidents reported from Belliaghata. The police fired five rounds in connection with one of these incidents. Three cases of arson were also reported from this area. There was one case of rioting in which some miscreants used guns. The police fired 14 rounds on this occasion.

On another occasion the police fired six rounds and arrested 16 persons following a case of bomb explosion in Burtolla P. S. Area.

STRAY ASSAULTS

The remaining eleven incidents reported to-day were mostly cases of stray assaults. Two country guns were seized when the police searched a place in connection with a case of rioting.

104 arrests were made on the spot. The police arrested one person in the act of assault. The number of arrests reported from police stations during the last 24 hours was 475.

According to latest reports two persons died and 25 injured to-day.

IN HOWRAH

Howrah remained normal. A case of bomb-throwing in which no one was injured was reported. Two persons were injured in a case of acid throwing. The District Magistrate's intervention in this occasion averted a clash between hostile groups."

OVER 100 COTTAGES GUTTED IN BERHAMPUR FIRE

BERHAMPUR (Bengal), April 24. (A.P.I.): Over a hundred cottages were gutted and a brick-built house badly damaged in a big fire which broke out in Bhairabtola Ghat area of Berhampur Town today. No loss of life, however, has been reported.

IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, April 24. (U.P.I.): There being no report of any serious incident yesterday passed off comparatively peaceful throughout the province.

According to information reaching here from Hazara the order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. which expired on April 22 has been further extended for a period of fourteen days. A sum of Rs. 3,000 by way of collective fines has been imposed on the inhabitants of the village of Balakot in Mansahra Tehsil where a fire broke out recently.

In view of the tense situation curfew has been enforced for four days in Bannu.

TWO BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Reports of cases of sabotage have also been received from the Kohat district. Besides cutting of telephone lines in the jurisdiction of the Kark police station two bomb explosions occurred, one under a bridge on the Kohat-Bannu Road and the other in a Hindu house at Teri. While no damage was caused in the former, the wall of the house in the latter case was damaged.

STABBING IN LAHORE

LAHORE, April 24, (U.P.I.): A young man was stabbed in Ichra and was removed to the Mayo Hospital in a precarious condition.

An unsuccessful attempt to set fire to a house in Qilla Singh was also reported last night.

One incendiary bomb was reported to have been recovered from an open space on Hotu Singh Road in Sant Nagar Area, a suburb of Lahore.

AMRITSAR MARKETS REOPEN

AMRITSAR, April 24, (A.P.I.): All markets in Amritsar reopened today after a period of two weeks when they were closed following a recrudescence of trouble on April 11.

There is, however, no business activity of any kind.

Four explosions are reported to have occurred in the city upto 4 p.m. today——two in Kuche Telian and the other two in Kucha Fakir Khan near Talab Tonda. The damage caused was negligible.

KIRON'S CALL TO CALCUTTA PUBLIC

CALCUTTA, April 24. (U.P.I.): In view of the pre-censorship of news about police action, Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, has issued a notice requesting the public to send to the Secretary of the Party a brief statement of such incidents relating to police atrocities with particulars verified by eye-witnesses.

17 Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Thursday. — Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with a knife attack which occurred in Princess Street area on Thursday evening, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, tonight.

ONE STABBING AT SANGLI

SANGLI, April 24 (API).—One person is reported to have been stabbed last night. He was immediately removed to the Miraj Mission Hospital, where he is reported to be improving.

MIRAJ RETURNING TO NORMAL

MIRAJ, April 24 (API).—Barring one incident in which four persons were reported to have been assaulted while on their way to the city from the station, no other incidents were reported yesterday. Today some shops opened and the situation shows signs of returning to normal.

Four Killed And Nine Injured In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 24 (API).—The latest number of casualties in today's incidents in various parts of the city are reported to be four killed and nine injured.

It is understood that the local authorities are seriously thinking of imposing collective fines on the worst affected localities. The fines so realised, it is learnt, will be utilised in maintaining additional police to enforce law and order.

Up to 4 p.m. today eleven cases of stabbing occurred in Delhi and four of these are reported to be fatal.

Muslim shops in various parts of the city were closed as a protest against alleged police shootings in Delhi.

Following a stabbing incident in Bazaar Sitaram at about noon today, the District Magistrate has imposed a 24-hour curfew in the area from noon today till noon tomorrow.

SADAR BAZAAR GETS FURTHER 24-HOUR CURFEW

Nine stabbing cases have been reported hitherto in the Sadar Bazaar area and the District Magistrate has extended the 24-hour curfew in force from 9 a.m. today for another 24 hours, till nine a.m. on April 26 in this area.

The Qutab Road and the Mutiny Memorial Road are exempted from the 48-hour curfew but the hours of curfew in these roads will be from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. with effect from today.

In the rest of the city the hours of Curfew remain from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

THREE INCIDENTS IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, April 24 (API).—The Collector, Cawnpore, has issued the following: The only point of nervousness in the city had been the throwing of crackers. No one was injured as a result of cracker throwing, but there were two incidents last night one in Chamanganj and the other in Colonel Ganj Bazaria. There was one case in the morning.

HANOI SIEGE RAISED

But Situation In Madagascar Said To Be Serious

PARIS, April 24. (A.P.A.): Dispatches reaching Paris last night said that Emile Bollaert, High Commissioner for Indo-China, has ordered the raising of the state of siege proclaimed at Hanoi and Haiphong last December 21 after a sudden Viet-Nam uprising.

The state of siege remained, however, in the rest of northern Indo-China because of military operations, the dispatches said.

Dispatches from Madagascar said that the rebellion continued to be serious in the Mananjary regions where parachute units were landed. European possessions were being burned. Rebels occupied the Government post at Vohilava killing the Governor and the native guards, the reports added.

Ho Chi Minh's Envoy In Saigon

SAIGON, April 24. (Reuter): Viet Nam resistence leaders stated here today than an "important emissary" of Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President and Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Viet Nam Government was in Saigon waiting to get into touch with M. Emile Bollaert, the new French High Commissioner in Indo-China."

Official circles stated that the French Government would have no objection to meeting Dr. Ho Chi Minh's representative "if he can prove his credentials" but added, "Dr. Ho Chi Minh will be accepted only as a leader of one party-Viet Nam and not as a leader of all Annamite peoples as he still claims.

The Chinese Vice-Consul left today to investigate the unconfirmed reports here that about 100 Chinese civilians, including a few women and children, were killed when French planes bombed a village in the Vinhlong province about 70 miles south of Saigon during the week-end.

Reports stated that planes, which were apparently mopping up in the area of Viet Nam nationalist resistance, may have dropped bombs in error.

Martial Law imposed four months ago on Hanoi, the administrative capital of Indo-China and former Viet Nam headquarters, was lifted last night by an order of M. Emile Bollaert. In the rest of northern Indo-China, where fighting between French and Viet Nam nationalists is still going on, Martial Law continues.

INDIAN ROAD ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 23. (Reuter): A party of 19 Indian Road engineers arrived here by air from Karachi today to study road construction in the United States under an arrangement between the American State Department and the Central Government of India.

After a short stay in Washington they will be sent to various schools and road projects for training.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

According to an A.P.I. message from Delhi, Mr. Frank Anthony, the Anglo-Indian leader, told the A.P.I. that the London report to the effect that Anglo-Indians were wanting to emigrate to South America was incorrect.

However, he confirmed that, owing to political uncertainty in India, some Anglo-Indians were planning to go to England and the Dominions!!

Well, of course, some people just love being underdogs all the time.

Talking about quitting India brings me to a most delightful advertisement which appeared in the Personal Column of "The Times of India" in its issue of Wednesday, April 23rd.

The advertisement said,

"Are you leaving India? Celebrated Boist's pickles and curry paste will be your best remembrances. Agents wanted. Enquire H. Michael, Parel, Bombay."

Mr. H. Michael must have a hell of a sense of humour. Obviously from his name he appears to be one of those Anglo-Indians who are going to stay behind on the Indian battlefield to send despatches of pickles and curry paste to his fleeing compatriots.

Mr. Michael deserves the Victoria Cross.

We are not much worried that Englishmen and Anglo-Indians are going to leave us next year. (I am more worried about the pickles leaving). There still happen to be enough Englishmen and enough Anglo-Indians who have the vision to stay behind in a free India and to realise that a free India will give them greater opportunities and greater freedom, than some of those cluttered-up countries in other parts of the world. It is these Englishmen with vision who will reap the harvest and no one will be more glad than us to see them live with us in the free India which they and we will strive to achieve.

In the next half-century it is quite obvious that India will need and use engineers, technicians, artisans, specialists, etc., from England and America, in an even greater degree than that in which they have been used. English and American commercialists, merchants and tradesmen will likewise have ample scope to sell their wares in a country whose purchasing power is daily increasing. With the political fight over, no one will want to boycott British or foreign goods in a free India. The only type of men we would like to see quit this country are those who have believed and who still believe in the theory of the herrenvolk, a theory which the forces of democracy crushed in the great war of 1939-45.

Minority Hurdle For Burma Consembly

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter): Lord Rankeillour, in the House of Lords, to-day appealed for the protection of individual rights of Karens, Indians and other minorities in Burma. He asked that in negotiating with the Constituent Assembly in Burma, the protection of those rights should be an essential matter of policy.

"KAREN CONGRESS" DISOWNS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

RANGOON, April 24 (APA): The Congress of Karens of Burma to-day resolved at an emergency meeting that they should not recognise as representatives of the Karen masses, the Karen members who are elected or nominated to the Constituent Assembly.

FOUR KILLED IN BASLE TRAM COLLISION

BASLE, April 24 Reuter). Four passengers were killed and 41 injured when three tramcars collided in Basle today.

Mr. C. R. Brewester formerly an officer of the Royal Australian Air Force who arrived in the city yesterday from Karachi and was putting up in Taj Mahal Hotel alleged to have fallen down from the window of his room on the fourth floor of the hotel yesterday and died immediately.

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The dream of would be movie stars all over Britain is to be admitted to Czar Arthur Rank's charm school which aims to build up British stars to international proportions. And the prize for successful students is a contract rising to Rs. 1,00,000 a year.

—Which all leads us to the pertinent query, why amidst the welter of various Academies we two should'nt have an Academy's for CHARM.

Why Smuts Is Smuts: Character study of an Arch-Hypocrite

Classical vs. Film Music: A fair appraisal by a member of the fair sex of the "Defence of Film Music".

Not Guilty: A Writer-Director puts himself on Trial—He is, of course, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas.

An last but not least: The first women in the Antarctic write for the B. C. Weekly. *Photos; Features, And News in the*

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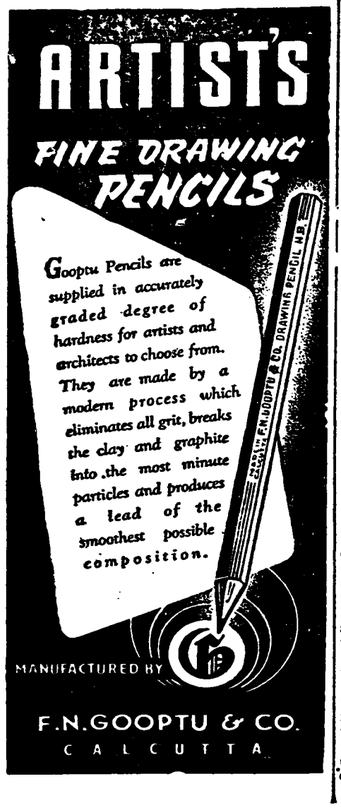
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Fine Fare This Week

Music And Drama Blend In Fine Warner Picture—"California" Proves Colourful But Slow-Moving — Johnny Coy Makes Bid For Astaire

Barbara Stanwyck and Ray Milland play fiery lovers in Paramount's "California" (Metro).

Seeing THE Shows WITH "SARDI"

Ida Lupino, Robert Alda, Andrea King and Bruce Bennett in "The Man I Love" (Strand).

Strand

THE MAN I LOVE (Warner Bros.)
Players: Ida Lupino, Bruce Bennett, Andrea King, Robert Alda.
Director: Raoul Walsh.

The finest blend of drama and musical entertainment that I have seen for a long time, is provided by the present picture. It concerns, mostly, "little people." Little people? How dull! But Petey, the chief character, has an answer to that: "A guy called Oscar Wilde said about little people; 'We all stand in the mud, but some of us look up to the stars'."

In this drama are characters who have got stuck in the mud, and some who look up to the heavens. Petey Brown, a night club singer, belongs to the latter category. So does her sister Sally whose war-veteran husband suffers from a temporary brain disease. Sally works as a waitress in a joint whose owner's nephew Nicky is a bounder for wine and women and selects Sally as one of his victims with the assistance of her weakling brother Joe. Strong-willed Petey takes a hand and gets a singing job at Nicky's club proving herself a fine match for his wiles.

San Thomas, a one-time jazz pianist walks into Petey's life—the lover she has dreamt of when singing: "The Man I Love", a Gershwin melody. The romance of these two, while providing some torrid love scenes, is the weakest part of the story. Meanwhile, the frustrated Nicky has an affair with Gloria, the wife of Sally's neighbour Johnny, a night-shift worker. Tiring of her, he orders Joe to rid him of her—an incident that leads to her death. The indignant Johnny arrives with a gun....

The film works up to an interesting even if melodramatic climax. Sordid though the story is, it yet drives home the moral that, in the end, the little people who gaze at the stars do find peace as Sally with her recovered husband and Petey with San.

Ida Lupino, descendant of a 150-year old English stage family, proves herself an emotional artiste of fine calibre in the role of the hard-boiled Petey. Bruce Bennett (remember him under the name of Herman Brix in Tarzan films?) gives a sound characterisation as San, and ought to go far if cast in Walter Pidgeon roles. Robert Alda makes himself thoroughly unlikeable as Nicky and Warren Douglas shines in the small role of Joe.

The music and lyrics in the film are by the Gershwins, Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II—names to conjure with in the world of jazz.

Fine emotional-cum-musical photoplay—heartily recommended to adults.

Eddie Bracken and Cass Daley in "Ladies' Man" (Regal).

★

Metro

CALIFORNIA (Paramount)
Players: Barbara Stanwyck, Ray Milland, Barry Fitzgerald, George Coulouris.
Director: John Farrow.

Spacious and colourful—not merely in the technicolor sense—but how I wish this saga of the Gold Rush to California were not so dismally slow-paced.

Jonathan Trumbo, soldier-deserter-turned-guide, meets Lily Bishop, lady-gambler with a scarlet past. The sparks fly as they both head for the gold in them thar sunny hills. A self-made, embittered captain becomes Lily's protector. A power in the land, he contests the election of the simple Irish-born farmer, Michael Fabian, who gives up his vineyards and the lure of gold to carve a state and loses his life in the process, through the machinations of his rival who eventually, is brought to book by Trumbo and Lily Bishop—the two destined, from the start of the picture, to live happily ever after just before the auditorium lights come on.

Barry Fitzgerald steals the picture from the cast with his fine study of the simple farmer. Ray Milland proves himself refreshingly rugged as Trumbo, with Barbara Stanwych giving one of her stereotyped woman-of-the-world roles. Almost as brilliant as Fitzgerald is the evil Captain of George Coulouris.

For lovers of the outdoors and of leisurely episodes marked by rough-house brawls.

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Regal

LADIES' MAN (Paramount)
Players: Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Johnny Coy, Virginia Field.
Director: William Russell.

Transfer a yokel, who strikes oil on his farm, to the bright lights of New York, give him a woman journalist to soothe his Eve-embitted heart and a microphone before which he can turn himself into a street announcer, and you have a typical Hollywood concoction of mirth, melody and madness.

Eddie Bracken frolics his inane way through the skimpy material of this light musical. His romantic target is Cass Daley. The two together should send high brows higher. Be that as it may, the twinkling toes of Johnny Coy and his partner Virginia Welles, should dazzle even the decriers of what I take the liberty of describing as Terpsichorcanism gone wild. Coy may well be the Astaire of tommorow.

Syncopated rhythm, tap dancing and slap-stick fun—what could better please the sons and daughters of this Atom Age?

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Eros

SMASH-UP (Universal-International)
Players: Susan Hayward, Carl Esmond, Lee Bowman.

A film sermon against the evils of drinking is what this picture amounts to. A repressed woman prevented by her short-sighted husband from directing her energy into constructive channels, turns to the bottle as an escape from boredom. An accident opens her eyes to the folly of her habit and from then on the picture takes on the usual regenerative twist.

Susan Hayward plays the chief role of the woman who goes downhill, and Carl Esmond acts the part of the doctor who helps her to rediscover herself.

For those who like to listen to preachings via the screen.

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Excelsior: 2nd Week

DISCOVERY OF INDIA (I.N.T.)

A break in the tedium-produced by modern film fare, is provided by this dance drama based on Pandit Nehru's book.

A series of somewhat disjointed dance sequences, more or less neglecting the classical dance art in favour of "progressive dancing", presents kaleidoscopic flashes of Indian history with lightening speed.

For lovers of dancing.

★

New Empire

This picture-house has been temporarily shut down for a much-needed and long-felt renovation of its premises.

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RETURN FILMS

AURORA (Matunga): "Marie Walewska"—Garbo and Boyer.
PALACE (Byculla): Fri-Sun: "Road To Utopia." Mon-Tues: "Dr. Wassell". Wednes-Thurs: "Frenchman's Creek."
RIVOLI: "The Big Sleep"—Bogart and Bacall.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

METRO—10 a.m.: "She Went To The Races"—Frances Gifford, James Craig.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Lucky Jordan"—Alan Ladd.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: Technicolour Cartoons of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Two Years Before The Mast"—Brian Donlevy Alan Ladd.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Cleopatra"—Claudette Colbert, Henry Wilcoxon.

Ida Lupino and Bruce Bennett make an ideal pair in "The Man I Love" (Strand).

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AUSTRIAN TREATY FOR U. N. O

Marshall's Declaration At Moscow

"BIG FOUR" DIFFERENCES WIDENING

MOSCOW, April 23 (APA): A high-ranking American source coming out of today's Council of Foreign Ministers session said it looked as if the Conference would break up tomorrow.

NEXT MEETING.

There was still considerable uncertainty as to where the next Council of Foreign Ministers meeting would be held.

The United States and French delegates were said, on good authority, to favour New York at the same time as the General Assembly of the United Nations meeting.

British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, is reported to be of the opinion that this would entail far too much work at one time.

The Russians have not expressed any opinion on the question.

NO CHANGE IN SOVIET ATTITUDE

George Marshall announced to the Council of Foreign Ministers to-night that the Russians had not altered their position on the deadlocked issues of the Austrian Treaty and that if the Treaty is not completed before the United Nations meets in New York next December, the United States favours referring the whole problem to the Central Assembly.

In a swift-moving session which was probably next to last of the Moscow conference, Marshall also bluntly accused the Russians of rejecting the American proposal for a Four-Power German Disarmament Treaty.

U. S. CHARGE.

The text of Marshall's statement on questions relating to the draft Treaty on the Disarmament and Demilitarisation of Germany said: "The United States proposal for a Four-Power Treaty for the disarmament and demilitarisation of Germany which we discussed here, is not mentioned in the Foreign Ministers Deputies report.

"I am not suggesting that it be included. The principle is, in my opinion, for fundamentals to be referred to any coordinating body. I do not intend to repeat all the various considerations which led the Government of the United States to propose this Treaty nor the reasons why it attached the greatest importance to this subject.

"I will only state that the United States Government regards very seriously what in effect is virtual rejection of this Treaty by the Soviet Government.

NO REDRAFTING.

"I say rejection because the redraft proposed by Molotov introduces into the Treaty nearly every important difference which exists between the Four-Powers on the subject of Germany and this rendered obviously impossible any hope of concluding such a Treaty at this time.

"An agreement in principle here along the lines proposed by the United States would have been an indication to the world that despite the character and extent of disagreements on other aspects of the German problem, the four powers were at least united in their determination to prevent the revival of Germany's capacity to make war.

"The advantages of such demonstration of the allied intentions, not only for the future solution of other problems connected with Germany, but on the whole international situation, appear so obvious that the United States finds it difficult to understand the reasons which account for the Soviet Government declining to agree.

"Although we must face the fact that because of this attitude there is no prospect of an agreement on this Treaty at this Conference, the United States is not withdrawing its proposal for such a Treaty".

BREACH WIDENED

The United Press of America adds: Referring to the Austrian Treaty, Marshall said: "The views expressed by the Soviet Delegation has widened rather than narrowed our differences". He said the Soviets would have Austria turn over to the Soviets as German reparations all property the Nazis seized by fraud or duress. He charged the Soviet proposal was inconsistent with Allied pledges to restore Austria to independence.

Marshall proposed that unless there is agreement by next fall on the Austrian Treaty he would ask that the United Nations General Assembly make recommendations at its next regular meeting.

SOVIET RETORT

Molotov answered Marshall's statement on the proposed Four-Power Disarmament Treaty with most of the same arguments he made before. But tonight he accused the United States of refusing to consider the Soamendments which Marshall had said had injected all the disputed German issues into what was designed as a simple Treaty to keep Germany disarmed, Molotov said: "Such an attitude is not in the interests of our work. The refusal of the United States to even consider the Soviet amenaments puts obstacles in the way of the Treaty".

The only accomplishment of this afternoon's meeting was the acceptance by the Ministers of the British proposal that all prisoners of war held by the Allies shall be returned to Germany not later than December 31, 1948.

Paris Critic Accepts Duel Challenge

PARIS, April 23, (Reuter): Roger Dornes, Paris Dramatic Critic, challenged to a pistol duel by actress Lisa Merville because he described her as a "skeleton whose skimpy gesticulations are those of a jibbering jumping jack" today appointed his seconds to meet those of Mademoiselle Merville.

The four seconds were to meet this evening to device whether, where and when the duel should take place.

In appointing his seconds Dornes said "I accept in advance the decision of my seconds in this matter although nothing in the duelling code obliges me to honour the challenge of a woman. If she had found a champion it would be a different matter".

Madamoiselle Merville is reputed to be an excellent pistol shot.

"Offspring Of The Scum Of Both Races"

WASHINGTON, April 23, (Reuter): Democratic representative Mr. John Rankin, who is an advocate of "white supremacy" today denounced in Congress proposals to bring to the United States 5,000 illegitimate children which United States Negro troops left behind in Britain.

Mr. Rankin described these children as "offspring of the scum of both races "and asserted that leading Negores in the United States agreed with him.

These children, Mr. Rankin said, were "illegitimate offspring of criminal relationship between immoral members of diefferent races and probably inherit the vices of both and the virtues of neither."

Mr. Rankin added that he had been told that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was among those who supported the proposals to bring these children to the United States.

SOLEMN CAUSE UNDERMINED

Henry Wallace Accuses America And Russia

PARIS, April 23 (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace, speaking under the sponsorship of the American Veterans' Committee today said there was a tremendous drive in the United States which might easily lead to World War III.

"I believe that both the United States and Russia by their actions have already undermined the solemn cause for which their young men died," Wallace declared.

DEMAND FOR PROSECUTION OF WALLACE

JEFFERSON CITY MISSOURI, April 23. (Reuter): A resolution demanding that Mr Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President, now in Paris, should be prosecuted by the United States Government for "traitorous activities" was introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives today.

No immediate action is taken on the resolution which asked that Mr Wallace be tried under the 150 year-old law for making illegal negotiations by private citizens with foreign countries to influence United States policies.

Truman Uses Presidential Veto

WASHINGTON April 23. (Reuter). For the first time Republicans won control of Congress President Truman used his presidential veto today—to bar the legislation which would have conferred special powers on the counsel for the Senate Committee investigating defence.

Republican Senator Owen Brewster of Maine who sponsored the bill said that its one purpose was to allow the employment of former Senator Burton Wheeler (Montana—Democrat) as Special Counsel in the investigation of the Navy's purchase of Arabian oil.

It would have exempted the Special Counsel from the statutes forbidding Senate employees to have any other employment. Ex-Senator Wheeler was unwilling to give up all other interests to help the committee, he said.

BERLIN, April 24. (A.P.A.): The Allied Control Council's Co-ordinating Committee agreed yesterday to introduce double summer time two hours ahead of G.M.T. Throughout Germany at 00:00 G.M.T. may 11. Clocks will then be advanced one hour.

On the 6th of August, 1945, the world was startled by the cryptic announcement that an atomic bomb dropped on the Japanese town of Hiroshima had practically wiped out the entire town of no less than 250,000 souls. The second atomic bomb also dropped on Japanese territory, erased the city of Nagasaki. The whole world is to-day living under the terrible threat of the most destructive weapon of all.

Yet the possible peaceful applications of atomic energy are numerous. It can replace coal, oil and electric energy as source of power at a fraction of their cost. Its potentialities for increasing man's material wealth and welfare are limitless. But whether this epoch making discovery will be used as a blessing for mankind instead of a scourge for civilisation depends on the collective good sense of humanity.

Good sense can also help to solve another pressing problem of afflicted humanity—the threat of rising prices. If you spend your money carelessly or invest it unwisely you help INFLATION; but if you save your money, by postponing your purchases, you benefit yourself and help us to bring prices down. Remember today's prices are bad value for money. Do not buy unless you must.

Put your savings in safe investments like Insurance, Co-operative Societies, Post Office Savings Bank Accounts, National Savings Certificates and Government Loans.

Do not buy land, buildings, bullion, jewellery, commodities, manufactured goods or other speculative investments. Their present prices are high and are likely to fall in the future.

Check runaway prices
DON'T SPEND NEEDLESSLY

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SHARE PRICES RECOVER AFTER EARLY DECLINE

Cotton Market Quietly Steady With Restricted Turnover

GOLD AND SILVER RULE STEADY

BOMBAY, April 24.

Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady and fluctuated aimlessly within a narrow range. There were mixed changes and traders were not anxious to operate. However a section believes that the decline has gone enough and even if prices decline in the near future, the market is entitled to a good recovery in case if satisfactory dividends are maintained.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2115 and after improving at Rs. 2120 quietened at Rs. 2112 and steadied at Rs. 2115, Ordinary shares moved near Rs. 394 level. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1090 and after improving at Rs. 1097 declined at Rs. 1085 and steadied at Rs. 1087. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 610 and improved at Rs. 618 but later reacted at Rs. 612. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 301 and steadied at Rs. 303/8. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 590 and after sagging at Rs. 582 rallied at Rs 586 Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 32 while Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 102/8. Trading was restricted.

Towards the close there was slightly improved buying which resulted in small gains. Tata Steel Dfds were done at Rs. 2122/8 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 395/8, Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 1100 while Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 616. The market closed a shade better as compared with yesterday.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1100 Kohinor 616 Swadeshi 587 Nagpur 279 Simplex 305 New Great 354 Gokak 293 Indore 575 Century 885 Colaba 255 Indian Bleaching 158 Swan 374 Finlay 303 Morarji 600 Edward 706 Mewer 255 Apollo 4/4 U. Ord. 15/8 I. U. Dfd. 3/3 Madhusudan 290 Poddar 325 Khatau 308.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 395/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 2122/8 Second Pref. 167.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 173.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 457/8 Belapur 251 Shivrajpur 36/8 Scindia 31/14 P. Construction 200 Tata Chemical 16/4 Tata Oil 81 Indian Iron 34/6 Bengal Steel 26/4.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 111 Tata Hydro 175/8 Andhra 1530 X. D. Tata Power 1672/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 155 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 585 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 50/12 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 205 Laxmi 1757/8 Vishnu 675 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Shorapur 6000 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 96 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 84/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116.4 Berar 375 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 120/10 Surat 243/12 New Pref 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 116 Imperial 2255 P. P. 553/12 Centra X R 102 India 226 Unoin 11/8 Baroda 159/8 Habib 166 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 77 Jaipur 62 Hindusthan Com. 48 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 52.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 82 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/12 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 515 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 165 Burma Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 106 Wimco X. R. 246/4 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar. Industries 325 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 64.

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OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/6 B. I. C. 9/4 Burma Corporation 4/6 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 17 Air India 192/8 Birla Motor 8 Marshal 8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY April 24.

It is now certain that the Government will not allow any forward business in the Bullion Market without radical change in the present constitution as there is very little trade representation. The Government has asked the Exchange authorities to revise the constitution. This has created feeling of entire suspension of forward business and the Board of Directors seem anxious to preserve the forward market. Yesterday a meeting of Directors was held and it is said that a general meeting would be called on Tuesday. The meeting will have first to consider the question of unauthorised business and it remains to be seen what decision will be taken.

In the meantime the market was fairly steady. Ready Silver opened at Rs. 174/4 and declined at Rs. 173/12 while Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 107/4.

The market ruled steady in the afternoon and quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	174	8	0
Ready Gold	108	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 24.

The local cotton market opened steady and declined under scattered long liquidation but later steadied on short covering.

At the opening July contract was quoted at Rs. 435/8 and declined at Rs. 434/8 but thereafter steadied at Rs. 435. Trading was mostly of a routine nature and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range.

The market is awaiting settlement of May contract and in the meantime there remains only moderate business in ready cotton. It appears that if exports increase, the market will respond quickly and there is more disposition to buy for quick turns.

The market improved at Rs. 436/4 and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. July	435	10	0
I. C. C. Sept.	443	10	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1725 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, April 23.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	—	—	—
July	436-1/4	435	435-3/8
Sept.	444-1/2	443	443-3/8
Karachi 4F July	45-14-3	45-12-0	45-14-3

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 24.

The produce market was quiet and in the absence of any clarification for exports, traders are not taking more interest.

Groundnuts were quietly steady with limited business. Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 29/4, Coromandal at Rs. 28/8 and Bold at Rs. 28/4. Groundnut Oil ready Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 17/10. April delivery stood at Rs. 17 and May delivery was placed at Rs. 17/4.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs 128/4 and quietened at Rs. 128/2. Ready business was done at Rs. 27/12 while Cawnpore Bold stood at Rs. 26/4. Castorseed Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 20 and commercial quality was placed at Rs. 17/12.

Linseed was quiet. Ready Linseed was quoted at Rs. 25/2 while April-May delivery after opening at Rs. 25 declined at Rs. 24/13. Satna quality was quoted at Rs 24/12 and small seed at Rs. 24/10.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 24.

Tata Ordinary 395/8 Tata Deferred 2122/8 Indian Iron 34/6 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/4 Bombay Dyeing 1100 Central India 278/12 Gokak 293/2 Kohinoor 616/4 Simplex 305 Swadeshi 586/14 Tata Power 1672/8 Associated Cement 173 Belapur 251/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 457/8 Scindia 31/14 Central Bank 101/14 New India 81/14 Tata 2nd Pref. 166/14

CALICUT MARKET

Calicut, April 24.

Coiryarn Beynore 190/200 Gullandy 210/220 Fibre Garbled 167/8 Ungarbled 162/8 Cocoanuts Raw 130 Dry 135 Cocoanutoil 520 Copra Office 305 Dilpasand 330 Madrasnottam 380 Pepper Wynaad 560 Country 550 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 87 Timber Pali 52/8 Junglewood 28 Vellapine 45 Benteak 52/8 Teak 75/85 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 12/8 Rosewood 15/18.

CHICAGO GRAINS FIRM.

CHICAGO, April. 23. (U. P. A.): Prices of wheat firmed after early hesitancy during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange on trade covering against export flour sales and the firming cash situation.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 24.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/3/6 4/4 4/3/6 4/4
B. Dyeing 1090 97/8 85 1102/8 1095 1100
Bradbury (Ord) 585
Bradbury (Pref.) 525 26/4 23/12
Bharat 51/8 50/12
C. India 281 79 81 78 79 82 79
Century 858
David 155
E. Textiles 705
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91
Elphinstone (Pref.) 130
Finlay 305 7 5 8 7 8
Gokak 292 95 90 95 93
I. U. (Defd.) 3/3
I. U. (Ord) 15/8 15/9 15/6/6 15/9 15/8
Indore 575 77/8 75
Kohinoor 610 12 9 12 11 16 12 14 8 13 11 20 16
Laxmi 1755 57/8
Madhusudan 292/8 90
Meyer 250 55
Minerva 200 10
New City 228/12
New Great 352 54 52 54
Shrinivas 390 400
Simplex 301 4 2/8 7/8 5
Swadeshi 590 84 89 82 87 86 92 87
Swan 272 74
Vishnu 675
C. P. Rly. 107.12 8/8

BANKS.

Baroda 159 58/8 60 59/8
Central 103 2
Imperial (Old) 2255 60 55
Imperial (New) 557/8 52/8 55 53/12
India 225 26
Reserve 116 8 15/4 16
Union 11/8
U. Commercial 77 75 77

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160
B. Tram (Ord.) 110/8 11 11/4 11
B. Tram (Pref.) 52/4 52/12
Power 1680 71/4 75 72/8
New India Ins. 81 80/8 82 81/8 82

STEAMER.

B. Steam 562/8 65
Scindhia 32 32/4 31/12 32/4 31/12 31/14 31/13 32/1 31/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/2 35/14 26/4 26/2 26/4
I. Iron 34/6 34/2 34/6
Tata (Defd.) 2115 20 12/8 20 12/8 25 17/8 22/8
Tata (Ord.) 394/8 95 93/8 95/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 167

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 505 15
A. C. C. (Old) 174 72/8 73/8 72/8 73 72/8 73
A. C. C. (New) 64
Belapur 251 53 51
B. B. (Old) 453/12 51/4 55 51/4 57/8
B. B. (New) 165
I. Bleaching 156 58
Port Canning 86
P. Construction 200 1 195 200
Shivrajpur 36/8
Tata Chemical 16/4
Tata Oil 81 81/4 80 81
Wimco 248/12 46/4

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, April 23.

Silver Ready 174/8 Forward 169/9 Highest 171 Lowest 168/8 Opened 170/1 Gold Ready 108 Forward 103/3 Opened 102/8 Highest 103/8 very steady Bardana Asuj 70 Asarh 70 Steady Mustardseed Ready 18/4 Jeth 18/86 Steady Ahar 1/6 Jeth 20/6 Peas 10/8 Jeth 10/5/9 Quiet Gur 12/12 Shakar 13/12 arrival declared other commodity prees unchanged markets steady.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

Madras, April 24.

Following are today's quotations:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 25 Do 64 India Sugar 21 Mysore Sugar 54 Travancore 17/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 13/2 Chembra Peaks 10/8 Cottanad 11/4 Devashola 15 Fringfords 11/8 High Produce 35 Kalpettas Xd 26/4 Kalsa 15 Malankara 60 Manalur 4/1 Midland 10/3/0 Nellithanam 11 Pulangodes 2/6/6 Thirumbadi 3/9/6 Woodlands 9/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 550 B and C Ordy 375 Cambodia ten per cent CD 30 Coimbatore Murugan CD 250 DO New 138/8 Coimbatore Pioneer 445 Coimbatore XD 267/8 Dhanalaxmi 225 Janardhana 145 Kalleeswarar 585 Kothari Tex 40/8 Lakshmi 204 DO New 109 Mettur 286/4 Madura 79/4. Radhakrishna 25 per cent CD 342/8 Rangavilas 25 per cent CD 157 Sitaram Spg 168 Vasantha 15 per cent CD 342/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 100 Bruntons 10 Hind Trust 31 Ind St Rail 14 Mysore Chem and Fert 3-1/2 per cent CD 14/8 Mysore Chem Mfrs. 19 Metur Chem 13/2 Prithvi 12/12 Singareni 16 Spencer 14.

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 23.

Silver Spot 46. Forward 46-1/4. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 23.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 Apl.-May quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 23.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	95
Conversion Loan 3½ p c 1961	111-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	35

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 23.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 75-5/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 23.

May 2.58-1/4 to 2.58-1/2.
July 2.24-3/4 to 2.25.
September 2.17-1/4 to 2.17-1/2
December 2.13-1/2 to 2.13-3/4.

Sharp Reactionary Drop In New York Cotton

PRICES SWING OVER RANGE OF FIVE DOLLARS PER BALE

NEW YORK, April 23. (U. P. A.): Active trading and erratic prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices swung rapidly over a range of 85 per bale to close 60 to 81 lower. After the opening decline of 10 to 17 points, prices immediately shot up $1.50 from the lows on the resumption of urgent short covering before the first notice day and investment buying of new crops based on the growing concern over the lateness of the new crop start. The domestic labour news injected an increasingly favourable tenor. May rose through the 37 cent level to the highest since October 16th. A leading Wall Street Commission house was the accredited buyer of upwards of 15,000 bales in July on the early rise, supposedly closing out the short line of 40,000 bales alluded to in these dispatches last Friday. Domestic and Canadian mills were the chief buyers in May and traders were convinced that the open position by the notice day will be near the normal proportions, suggesting an urgent covering movement for the time being. The actual open interest at the start of May trading today was 272,600 bales and certificated stocks available for delivery were 37,715 bales. Prices turned sharply reactionary after the midsession as the market gave multiplying signs of an overbought position, following a cumulative rise in May of more than 815 per bale from the lows of April 14th. Moreover, the rise in the past few sessions resulted in dislodging considerable cotton in the Southern markets, previously held for higher prices. It was noted that sales at ten primary markets yesterday exceeded 24,000 bales or more than double that on the preceding day.

STATISTICAL POSITION.

The statistical position was again brought into the forefront on the early firmness which was said to be increasingly important because of the uncertain new crop start. Statisticians point out that the estimated carry over was less than 3,000,000 bales on August 1st, including around 2,000,000 bales in the form of mill stocks. The remaining million bales or less would be scattered through warehouses, compresses in farms or in transit. However, some southern quarters dispute this distribution analysis, asserting that shippers now can locate very little on farms and very little in transit. They said that some shippers were anticipating an acute end-of-the-season supply picture as far as buyers were concerned for inventory reasons, particularly in July. Trade reports here from Washington sources say that legislators in cotton growing states are more vigorously opposing any army proposal to purchase several hundred thousand bales of Brazilian cotton for shipment to Japan. Senator John Sparkman of Alabama is understood to have been assured by the State Department of the fact as a matter of policy no funds voted by Congress or dollar exchange setup here by any lending agency could be used by the War Department to buy cotton outside the U. S. for either Japan or Germany. However, he indicated that the Supreme Command for allied Forces in the Pacific (SCAP) could sell manufactured Japanese products abroad such as silk and acquire dollars for the purchase of Brazilian cotton.

Traders expressed the opinion that with May over the hump of urgent covering for the time being, the market had shot its bolt for the present.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 23.

May	36.30—60
July	34.03—75
October	29.60—65
December	28.66—64
January	28.38—63
March	28.11—81
Middling Spot	36.75—60

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 23.

May	35.96—76
July	33.90—75
October	29.60—60
October highest	30.38+18
October lowest	29.45—80
December	28.60—63
March	28.18—55
Middling Spot	35.70—75

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited for the fortnight dated 15th April.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,23,47,000
Capital Paid-up	2,61,73,000
Reserve Fund	3,08,41,000
Contingency Fund	10,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,20,91,03,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	29,35,22,000
Rs.	1,56,06,39,000

ASSETS:—

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	47,80,02,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,57,36,000
Bills Discounted	6,74,78,000
Lands and Buildings	99,28,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	23,41,05,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	69,53,90,000
Rs.	1,56,06,39,000

Imperial Bank of India

Following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 18th April:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	265,52,97,000
Sundries	1,39,20,000
Total Rs.	278,72,07,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,96,60,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,55,89,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	29,50,48,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,66,12,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	8,14,41,000
Dead Stock	1,58,57,000
Sundries	1,51,39,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	43,74,72,000
Balances with other Banks	2,03,89,000
Total Rs.	278,72,07,000

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, April 23, (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged at 75-5/8 cents per ounce on the New York Market today.

The market remained quiet and the volume of business transacted was estimated at about 200,000 ounces.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 18th April is as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	15,08,27,000
Notes in circulation	1247,59,96,000
Total Notes issued	12,62,68,23,000
Total Liabilities	1262,68,23,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	11,79,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	25,09,75,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1262,68,23,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.432 per cent.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	396,47,57,000
(2) Other Government Accounts	20,43,78,000
(b) Banks	84,24,24,000
(c) Others	28,19,11,000
Bills Payable	2,77,96,000
Other Liabilities	16,60,80,000
Rupees	568,73,46,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	15,08,27,000
Rupee Coin	9,66,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,61,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,39,99,000
Balances held abroad	478,74,42,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	34,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	29,55,000
Investments	65,97,67,000
Other Assets	4,78,29,000
Rupees	568,73,46,000

LONDON SILVER PRICES UNCHANGED

LONDON, April 23 (UPA).

Silver prices remained unchanged during today's session of the London market. Spot silver was quoted at 46 pence per ounce and two months forward 45-1/4.

The market remained extremely idle.

The report from Frankfurt that U.S. authorities have returned to Hungary 5,000,000 dollars worth of silver bullion which the Germans had removed, has aroused speculation as to whether the future is likely to see this metal reaching international markets: for the time being, it presumably will be used by the National Bank as cover age for currency but such uses for silver have been declining throughout Europe and it is considered possible that the silver will be sold to secure either gold or for other purposes.

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AUCTION SALE

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(8) " 29 Harness Webbing with brass buckles.
(9) " 19-B Diesel operated tractor cranes.
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No. 7181|151-Imp. — With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification, No. 3090|151, dated 13th February, 1947 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, rescinds the existing rule 36 prohibiting entry of vehicular traffic into Khattarali Lane at its junction with Thakurdwar Road and makes the following new rules:—

"83. Kittridge Road from its junction with Wodehouse Road to its junction with Cuffe Parade shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Cuffe Parade.

"84. Adams Street from its junction with Mereweather Road to its junction with Apollo Pier Road shall be closed to south bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Apollo Pier Road".

A. E. CAFFIN,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 31st March, 1947.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for sale of Cotton Waste produced upto 31-5-47 at the Hirjee Mills Ltd., Fergusson Road, Lower Parel. Tender forms can be had at the Head Office in the Mill Premises during office hours 11-0 A.M. to 4-0 P.M., on any working day. Tenders together with a deposit of Rs. 300/- will be taken on or before 3-5-47. (3232)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons with "Approved War Service" and outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for appointment to the posts of Assistant District Co-operative Officers in Co-operative Department. The posts are at present temporary but are likely to be made permanent.

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LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION—15th May, 1947.

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No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

S. M. AKRAM, I.C.S.,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
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NURSES:—Fully qualified in general nursing. Preference will be given to candidates with midwifery training. Starting pay Rs. 75 in the scale Rs. 75-5-100 p.m.

PROBATIONER NURSES:—Either Matriculates or Senior Cambridge. Three years' course plus one year service in the hospital after qualifying. Starting pay Rs. 30 in the scale Rs. 35-3-50 p.m.

Leave, Provident Fund, Profit-sharing Bonus besides other temporary allowances are admissible in accordance with the Company's rules. Free board and lodging provided in the Nurses Hostel with suitable laundry and uniform allowance.

Application with three recent copies of testimonials stating age, qualifications and experience should reach the Chief Medical Officer, The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 10th May, 1947. 3202

DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL STORES AT CONCESSIONAL RATES

FOR CIVIL, MEDICAL AND HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

A LARGE QUANTITY of valuable medical stores including drugs, chemicals, surgical and nursing instruments and appliances are being offered to Government, Municipal, Local Board and established private hospitals and charitable medical institutions at concessional rates.

The stores, which are located at 36, Indian Base Medical Stores, Panagarh, Bengal, can be viewed, selected and segregated by the representatives of institutions between April 15th and April 30th, 1947. Delivery must be completed by May 15th 1947 after which date offers would be deemed to have lapsed.

CONCESSIONAL RATES:

All items of stores are offered at 50% of the rate given in the Priced Vocabulary of Medical Stores (India) which is the normal rate for issue to Government Institutions.

This price will apply to stores in the packing in which they lie at the Depot. Any special packing required will be provided to the extent of availability in the Depot, but will be charged extra. All forwarding charges and freight to destination will be met by the buyer.

CONDITIONS.

Authorised representatives should produce before Depot authorities a letter of authority from the Head of the Institution. The letter should specifically state that funds have been provided to meet the cost of purchase. Government institutions should state the name of the Accounts Officer and the Head of Account to which the cost should be debited.

OFFERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT SUCH A LETTER

In the case of private institutions, a Military Receivable Order for the value of goods selected will be issued by the Depot authorities, and the purchasing institutions will be required to deposit the amount in Government Treasury or Imperial/Reserve Bank. Stores will be delivered by the Depot only on presentation of the Treasury Receipt or Bank Draft. In the case of the Provincial Governments and States with an Exchange Account with the Government of India, the payment will be adjusted as a Book Transaction through the nominated Accounts Officer.

Issued By
THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
Department of Industries and Supplies, Government of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES.

IRON & STEEL CONTROL (Disposal).

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Iron and Steel Controller (Disposals) Division 100, Clive Street, Calcutta for the purchase and removal of part or the whole of the following stores:—

STORES:—
Steel Stranded Wire Ropes 29,54,448 R.ft. of sizes 5|64" to 4" dia.

LOCATION:—
Kidderpore (Calcutta) and Sijua (Dhanbad).

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE:—
T/Ropes/1

DUE DATE OF TENDER:—
24th May 1947 at 1 P.M.

DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER IN PUBLIC:—
26th May 1947 at 11 A.M.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UPTO:—
26th June 1947.

EARNEST MONEY:—
Amount of Rs. 1,000/- to be deposited as Earnest Money in the Reserve/Imperial Bank or Govt. Treasury, in favour of the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta, under the Head of Account: "Revenue Deposit." The Treasury Receipt for the Earnest Money should be attached to the Tender. National Savings Certificate will also be accepted as Earnest Money, but Cash, Cheques or Bank Drafts will not under any circumstances be accepted.

Full details together with inspection permit are obtainable from the Iron and Steel Controller, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

The Stores will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the condition as laid down in Form Con. 117.

"Tenders must accompany a signed declaration from the Tenderer that he has accepted the conditions of Sale as contained in Form Con. 117. 3223

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1947, at 4 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1946.
(2) To declare a Dividend on Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
(3) To elect four Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd May, 1947, to FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 11th April, 1947.

Note:—The Dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable from Monday, the 16th June, 1947, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 2nd May, 1947, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of such Shareholders.

To, THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

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BOMBAY NEW JUTE GUNNY BAGS AND NEW JUTE TWINE PROCUREMENT ORDER.

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 23rd April 1947.

Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.

No. 425-IV-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 Bombay Act XXII of 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that its Orders Nos. 425/IV-B dated 9-1-1947 requiring declarations of stocks and prohibiting exports of new gunny bags and new jute wine from Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District and its Order No. 425/IV-B dated 22-2-1947 regarding procurement of new jute bags and new jute twine, shall be cancelled.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
J. BOOTH,
Secretary to Government.

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MINERVA MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 16th June 1947 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1946, (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th May 1947 to 14th June 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO. LTD.
Managing Agents.
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 21-4-1947.

N. B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after 26th June 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 19th May 1947 and who have paid all dues to the Company, whether in respect of the calls on their shares interest thereon or otherwise. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to Messrs. Norman Lister & George Lister, Executors of the late Mr. A. G. Lister and M. Leslie. 3228

PATNA UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts for the University INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, Patna:—

1. One Instructor in the scale of Rs. 100-10-150-7 1/2-225 with dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATION—A degree in instrumental music (Sitar, Esraj or Violin) with teaching experience in some institute of music.

2. One Assistant Instructor in the scale of Rs. 75-5-150 with dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATION—A degree or certificate in vocal Hindustani music with teaching experience.

Appointments will be made for three years only in the first instance.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates with a working knowledge of English.

Applications stating age, qualifications and teaching experience should reach the undersigned by the 21st May 1947.

Selected candidates may be called for an interview at Patna at their own cost.

(Sd) P. ROY CHOUDHURY,
Deputy Registrar.
(3234)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 5-5-47 for the supply of groundnut oil at the Railway grainshops at Manmad, Igatpuri, Nasik Road and Nandgaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Bhusaval. 3237

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 7th May 1947, for the supply of 3,13,000 Nos. Bricks Masonry Red.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions, which will not be sent per V.P.P. can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re 1/- per copy.

F. AHMED.
Controller of Stores.
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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888, As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 2nd day of June, 1947, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of each of the following streets namely

(1) Mount Road between Victoria Road and C.S. No. 593 (part) opposite Tank Bunder Road (west side only) and between A & B and C & D shown on the plan.
(2) Pitha Street near its junction with Gogha Street (between Gogha Street and Nadirshah Sukhia Street).
(3) Lamington Road (North) from Bellasis Road to Arthur Road.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1947.

B. K. PATEL.
Municipal Commissioner
3235 for the City of Bombay.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N.W.F.P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (zamindars preferred) on or before 21st June, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for a permanent post of ELECTRIC INSPECTOR TO GOVERNMENT PUNJAB. Pay:—Rs. 1225-50-1475 50-1625 p.m. with O.S.P. of £30 - p.m. for non-Asiatics. Age:—Not less than 40 years on 30-4-47 (In the case of Government servants not below 35 years). Qualifications: Recognized degree in Engineering or other qualifications as specified in Appendix 'A' to P.S.E. (Electricity Branch) (Recruitment) Rules, 1939 or Corporate Membership of either the Institution of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers, London or a pass in part A & B of Associate Membership Examination of the Institute of Engineers (India) with 5 years training in an electrical or mechanical Engineering Workshop or electric power station of repute and 10 years experience in the practice of Electrical Engineering with suitable experience in the operation, maintenance and construction of H. T. and L.T. Distribution lines, sub Station lines and Sub Stations. Knowledge of necessary accounts, tariff and rate fixing desirable besides having strong English, a practical acquaintance with the common sense meaning of words, with the requirements of modern electric practice and with the limits of what is technically and commercially practicable. Govt. servants eligible. War service candidates may if serving outside India and if form not available submit application on plain paper giving full details. Full particulars on application. 3225

G. I. P. RLY.—NOTICE

THE TRADING PUBLIC are advised that information regarding booking of outward traffic at Wadi Bandar (G.I.P. Railway) should be obtained by ringing up Goods Inspector, Outward, Telephone No. 45677. 3227

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF 207 PIECES RAYON PIECE GOODS (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., M/s Bennett and Co., will to-day Friday, the 25th inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) Sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—207 pieces about 8895 yds Rayon piece goods (slightly damaged). Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

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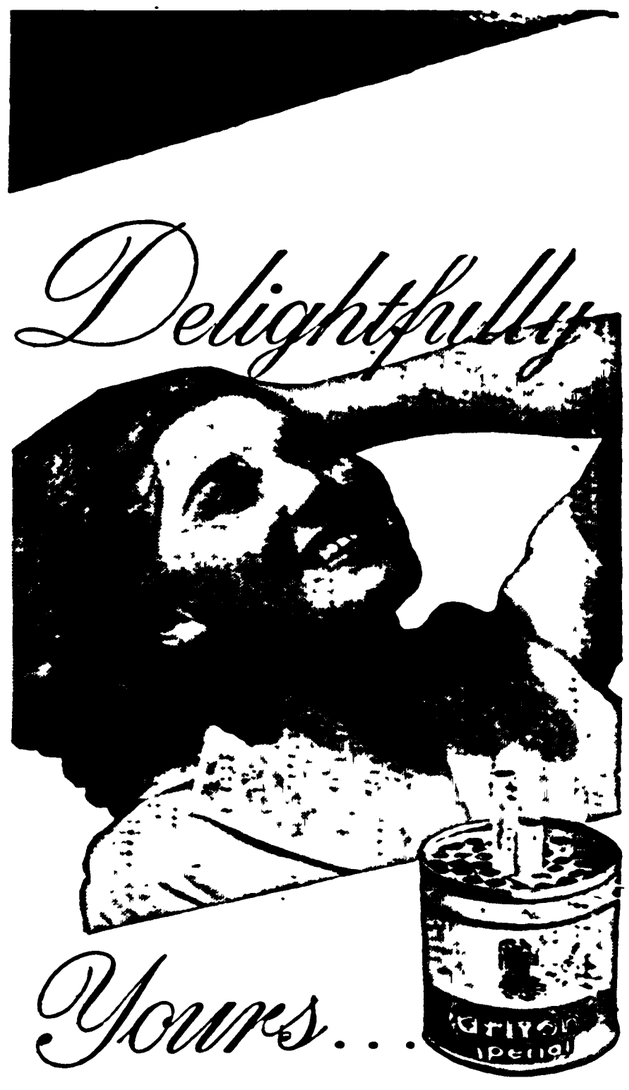

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